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Threats Made To Blow Up Scotland Yard, Marble Arch

Weather Forecast

Sunday—Overcast, widely scattered showers. Light winds. Little temperature change. Temperature, noon Saturday, 41.

Blum Drawing Up Cabinet Without Communists' Aid

PARIS (AP)—Socialist Premier Leon Blum, going through his third day of political conferences, said today he hoped "ardently" to form a new cabinet by tonight.

High on his appointment list this morning was Marius Moutet, Colonial Minister in the recently-resigned provisional cabinet of Georges Bidault of the Mouvement Republican Populaire (M.R.P.).

Meanwhile the Communist Party served notice once again that it would not support a coalition government covering a spread of France's parties from left to right.

When M. Blum wound up Friday's conferences, he said there were no more Communist visitors on his schedule. He conferred with Communist leaders Maurice Thorez and Jacques Duclos Thursday, soon after the National Assembly had given him a mandate to form a government.

The Assembly session Friday approved the following apportionment of additional seats for the new upper house of parliament, the Council of the Republic:

Communists 12, Socialists 7, M.R.P. 12, Leftist Rally 5, Liberal Republican 3, Independents 2 and Independent Moslems 2.

This raised M.R.P. strength in the council to 74, the Communists to 73 and the Socialists to 44. The principal strength was determined by electoral balloting Sunday.

Today's Sports

Fog Spoils Week-End For British Soccer Fans; Many Games Called

LONDON (CP)—Handicapped by fog, which sometimes cut visibility down to as little as 25 yards, British soccer teams clashed in another Saturday afternoon of league games which left standings virtually unchanged.

Teams in Third Division North and South Leagues mostly played second-round fixtures in Football Cup series. Seventeen teams survived the play, including Doncaster Rovers, Third Division North leaders, who won 2 to 1 from Oldham Athletic.

Cardiff City, Third Division South leaders, did not play today, but Queen's Park Rangers, second-place holders in Third Division South, tied 4 to 4 in their cup fixture with Norwich City.

Wolverhampton Wanderers retain the League One leadership after today's 5 to 0 triumph over Bolton Wanderers. The Wolves, with 28 points, are two ahead of Liverpool, which beat Sunderland 4 to 1.

Stoke City, which whipped Brentford 4 to 1, holds third place with 24 points.

Three teams are tied for Second Division leadership—Newcastle United, Burnley and Birmingham City—all with 26 points.

Newcastle holds top spot after trouncing Leicester City 4 to 2, while Burnley is second after a 1 to 0 victory over Bradford. Birmingham City is third after a 3 to 1 win over Luton Town.

Just one point behind, Manchester City and Chesterfield hold fourth and fifth positions, respectively. Manchester trimmed Barnsley 5 to 1, while Chesterfield managed a 1 to 0 win over Swansea Town.

Although most of the teams in Third Division North and South played cup games, Chester fulfilled a North Division engagement with New Brighton and lifted its one points' total to parity with Doncaster Rovers to 31. Chester, however, still is in second place because of a poorer goal average.

In the Scottish League's A Division, Glasgow Rangers tied 1 to 1 with Hibernians. Rangers still hold first place with 27 points while Hibernians are second with 24. Aberdeen, losing 2 to 1 to Kilmarnock, slid back to third.

Results:

ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1, Charlton Athletic 0.
Aston Villa 2, Leeds United 1.
Blackburn Rovers 2, Manchester United 1
Blackpool 0, Middlesbrough 5.
Brentford 1, Stoke City 4.
Derby County 4, Grimsby Town 1.
Everton 2, Sheffield United 3.
Huddersfield 1, Chelsea 4.
Portsmouth 4, Preston North End 4.
Sunderland 1, Liverpool 4.
Wolverhampton 5, Bolton Wanderers 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION

Bradford 0, Burnley 1.
Bury 1, Coventry 1.
Chesterfield 1, Swansea Town 0.
Fulham 0, Notts Forest 1 (match abandoned second half, fog).
Leicester 2, Newcastle United 4.
Luton Town 1, Birmingham 3.
Manchester City 5, Barnsley 1.
Millwall 0, Tottenham Hotspur 3.
Plymouth 2, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 3, Southampton 0.
West Ham vs. Newport (postponed, fog).

THIRD DIVISION SOUTHERN

Brighton and Hove Albion 5, Mansfield 0
Exeter City 3, Bristol Rover 2.

THIRD DIVISION NORTHERN

Accrington Stanley 1, Barrow 3.
Chester 2, New Brighton 1.
Tranmere Rovers 2, Bradford City 0.
Friendly match:
Crewe Alexandra 1, Southport 2.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
(Second Round)

Barnet 2, Southend United 9.
[illegible] Aldershot 3.
Bristol City 1, Gillingham 2.
Darlington 1, Hull City 2.
Gateshead 4, Lancaster City 0.
Halifax Town 1, Stockport County 1
Lincoln City 1, Wrexham 1.
Merthyr Tydfil 1, Reading 3.
Norwich City 4, Queens Park Rangers 4.
Notts County 2, Swindon Town 1.
Oldham Athletic 1, Dancaster Rovers 2
Peterborough United 1, Northampton Town 1.
Rochdale 6, Hartlepools United 1.
Rotherham 4, Scunthorpe United 1.
South Liverpool 2, Carlisle United 3.
Walsall 0, Ipswich 0.
Watford 1, Port Vale 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE A DIVISION

Celtic 3, Clyde 3.
Falkirk 6, Hamilton Academicals 0.
Hibernians 1, Glasgow Rangers 1.
Kilmarnock 2, Aberdeen 1.
Motherwell 0, Morton 1.
Partick Thistle 1, Heart of Midlothian 2
St. Mirren 3, Queens Park 2.
Third Lanark 1, Queen of the South 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE B DIVISION

Albion Rovers 1, Stenhousemuir 1.
Alloa Athletic 1, Arbroath 1.
Ayr United 2, Dundee 6.
Dumbarton 1, Dunfermline 2.
Dundee United 3, Cowdenbeath 2.
East Fife 2, Airdrieonians 2.
St. Johnstone 7, Raith Rovers 0.

IRISH REGIONAL LEAGUE

[illegible]
Derry City 1, Distillery 0.
Glentoran 6, Colerain 1.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Barrow 5, Warrington 4.
Bramley 7, York 3 (abandoned in second half).
Bellevue Rangers 6, Castleford 8.
Hull, Kingston Rovers 7, Bradford Northern 20.
Hunslet 3, Batley 3.
Oldham 16, Keighley 0.
Rochdale Hornets 5, Leeds 20
St. Helen 9, Salford 8.
Swinton 2, Hull 0.
Widnes 0, Wigan 2.
Wokington Town 17, Leigh 0.

RUGBY UNION

County championship:
Gloucestershire 15, Cornwall 3
Lancashire 12, Yorkshire 3.
Northumberland 14, Cheshire 0
Somerset 17, Devon 9.
Other matches:
Blackheath 6, Leicester 10.
Guy's Hospital 29, Old Granleighans 3.
London Irish 3, London Welsh 3.
Old Merchants Taylors 0, Harlequins 32
Richmond 3, St. Mary's Hospital 6.
St. Bartholomew's Hospital 3, Cheltenham 10.
London Scottish 5, Wasps 3.
Aberavon 3, Llanelly 7.
Bedford 13, Nottingham 6.
Bridgewater and Albion 3, Bath 8
Cardiff 13, Swansea 8.
Exmouth 0, Torquay Athletic 18.
Glamorgan Wanderers 11, Lydney 3.
Gloucester 6, Old Paulines 8.
Lansdowne 14, Headingly 3.
Manchester 4, Halifax 8.
Neath 22, Davenport Services 0.
Newport 16, Cambridge University 8.
Northampton 11, Waterloo 6.
Penarth 0, Bridgend 0.
Plymouth Albion 13, Royal Naval Engineers College (Devonport) 0.
Pontypool 6, Bristol 5.
Rugby 5, Coventry 33.
Sale 15, Otley 3.
Ulster 21, British Army 0 (at Belfast).
United Services (Portsmouth) 9, Rosslyn Park 3.
Weston Supermare 3, Taunton 0.
Edinburgh University 5, Glasgow High School Former Pupils 17.
Glasgow Academicals 38, Glasgow University 3.
Melrose 9, Watsonians 8.
Oxford University 25, Stade Francais 3 (in Paris).

Overnight Entries Tropical Park

First race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Whitefield 118
Chic Chic 115
Sir Leknarf 118
Omaha Bound 118
Stefanie Z 110
Lady Easton 115
Ground Signal 110
Sun Volo 110

Second race—Six furlongs:
Bunny Baby 106
Busy Edith A 114
Mr. Pharned 113
Crafty War 114
Justa Woofing 106
Redina 115
Wesley A 113
Dolly Dimples 115
Canters Best 109
Mechaniador 115
Sir Echo 114
Wise Shot 114
Pretty Hat 104
Dark Mischief 109
Farm Man 111
Inverette 111
Voucher 116
Highest Bid 119

Third race—Six furlongs:
Free Transit 118
Mescara 103
Sole Parate 114
Tropea 113
Meleavano 108
Pied Piper 114
Azure Wings 111
Countess Wise 102
Cold Blast 102
Sea Letter 104
Pelops 107
Offenback 110
Sunny 103
Come Now 112

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
O. K. Ruby 99
Evelyn Rolls 113
Burning Twif 110
Winter Song 107
Copacabana 110
Army Cadet 116
Sicot 107
Hyperhello 114
Copyright 116
Song O War 110
Hearthbroom 110
Bolos Choice 110
Dinabelle 100
Febridge 104

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Logansport 112
Easy Reeling 111
Inquietus 107
Shifty Play 115
French Lure 112
On The River 115
Red Alice [illegible]
[illegible]
Bondy [illegible]
Miss Viking 117
Stage Star 117
Karnette 109
Thorobelle 117
Chanticleer 120
Arrow Courier 115
Fossie 117
Grando Primero 120

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Treeland 114
Slicks Girl 101
Ine Blue 118
†Donnas Ace 107
Beautiful Time 101
Sir Gallascene 109
Elamaranth 109
Fair Cross 109
Hair Tonic 112
Gold Bull 112
†Spring Thaw 109
Dangerous Age 109
†Entry.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:
Miss Winks 111
Son of Heels 120
Valdina Vicar 109
Dorado 115
Piplad 117
Jacone 112
†Sparatacus 113
Restless 114
Altuce 113
Puritan 117
Calcutta 114
Darby Duncan 109
Gourmet 117
‡Syrian Boy 117
I Conquer 117
Top Secret 102
†Lord Caprice 111
†Entry.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Before Time 111
Liberty Head 113
Above All 117
Millo 115
Dry Belt 120
Hopewell 112
Mr Zip 109
Valdina Tyrant 112
Janegri 110
†Pagrace 101
Sun Galamar 108
†Concise 108
*Sungino 117
Maequel 114
Naths Pet 116
‡Sals Sister 113
Homer 116
Coga 105
†Entry.
‡Entry.

Today's Results At New Orleans

First Race—

Dusty Rhodes	$5.80	$4.20	$3.00
Lady Port	---	43.60	10.50
Arab's Fancy	---	---	3.60

Scratched: None.

Second Race—

Know How	$7.40	$3.60	$2.60
Willis E	---	4.60	2.60
Invercork	---	---	2.40

Scratched: Major Attack, Goldies Honey, Baby Kiddie Loango.

Third Race—

Cold Ray	$6.60	$4.00	$2.80
Sweet Comet	---	6.80	3.80
Leopolina	---	---	5.00

Scratched: None.

Fourth Race—

Brown Mogul	$18.60	$5.60	$4.60
Jack S.L.	---	2.80	2.80
Double Feature	---	---	5.40

Scratched: Young Buddy.

Fifth Race—

Petsome	$4.00	$2.60	$2.20
Pilate's Miss	---	6.00	3.20
Jacolitos	---	---	2.80

Scratched: None.

Bay Meadows Results

First Race—

Liedevin	$15.60	8.30	5.10
Cutter	---	5.80	4.00
Lostagal	---	---	4.20

Scratched: Silver Horn.

Second Race—

Magic Sword	$4.40	$3.40	$2.50
Topside	---	3.30	3.00
Gold Call	---	---	3.80

Scratched: Don S. Co-Operativa, Princess Ebondy.

Iran's Army Moves Against 'Rebels'

Iranian government troops, shown above during artillery manoeuvres, have successfully invaded Azerbaijan, rebellious region which adjoins Soviet Russia. The four columns of invading troops were reported to be supported by guns like these and by bombers. At Tabriz the army was given a welcome by the people. Chief figures of the insurgent government had fled.

London Landmarks Guarded By Police; Explosives Sought

LONDON (AP)—A spokesman for Scotland Yard reported that two threats to blow up the world famous police centre had been made today.

The threats, the spokesman said, were made by a man with a deep voice who called at midnight and again this morning. The caller said Scotland Yard and the Marble Arch at the entrance to Hyde Park would be blasted.

The Yard immediately strengthened its own guard and dispatched extra police to the Marble Arch area.

The spokesman would not say whether the caller gave reasons for the threats.

These threats were the latest in a series extending through the last two days.

Friday night a caller, police reported, said a West End subway station would be bombed. An emergency squad searched fruitlessly for explosives.

The night before, an attempt was made to burn scrolls of a London synagogue and a Coventry newspaper received warnings Scotland Yard reported an anonymous call said the synagogue vandalism was carried out by a "national guard" opposing Jewish underground violence in Palestine.

Boy Of 14 Shoots, Kills Policeman, Turns Gun On Self

WASHINGTON (AP)—A 14-year-old boy accused of killing a policeman and then turning a pistol on himself during a wild gun battle Friday night was held in a hospital today for observation.

The boy, Townsend Annes, motherless son of a hotel waiter, suffered a scalp wound and was in what hospital officials described as a "fair" condition.

The pistol duel was staged in a night club section.

Detectives who arrested Annes said that in addition to an empty Luger pistol he was armed with a single-shot air pistol. They said his first words on being captured were: "Did I kill the policeman?"

Later, they reported he told them he had turned the Luger on himself because "I just didn't want to be arrested."

Police gave this version of the shooting:

Policeman William C. Groomes saw two boys loitering in a parking lot and started chasing them. Annes fired once at Groomes and missed. Darting between two parked cars, young Annes encountered Policeman Richard H. Taylor, 47, who had come running up.

Annes' second shot, fired at point blank range, struck Taylor in the chest, mortally wounding him.

Annes then took flight, only to run into the two detectives who were cruising in a scout car. Detective G. W. Chapman jumped from the car and Annes fired three wild shots at him. The detective returned the fire, but also missed. Then Annes turned the gun on himself.

Police said the other boy, an 11-year-old whose name was not disclosed, had been absolved from all blame in the affair, which had no immediately discernable motive.

Taylor, a veteran of 22 years on the metropolitan force, was the father of three children.

Manville's 8th Wife Gets Suspended Sentence

MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP)—Georgina Campbell, wife No. 8 in Tommy Manville's marital marathon and still his legal spouse, was given a 10-day suspended jail sentence today for disorderly conduct and was told to keep away from the Manville mansion because Tommy didn't have the welcome mat out for her.

Westley M. Messersmith, justice of the peace, pronounced the sentence after a hearing attended by both protagonists. He placed her on probation for six months with a warning not to try to gain entrance to the estate.

Tommy testified that the red-haired, British-born Georgina got into the house Dec. 12—their first wedding anniversary—after being A.W.L. for a week.

Owner Of Butter Stolen By Gull Is Identified

Betty Elliot, a resident at the Balmoral Hotel, Douglas Street, was the owner of the pound of butter stolen by a seagull from a windowsill and which slipped from his beak and fell near Fort and Douglas Streets.

She walked into the Times today and reported the butter missing from the windowsill was hers. "I've certainly heard a lot about the incident," she said. "I found out through the papers that a seagull had stolen my butter."

The butter was picked up by Mrs. W. Martin, 1338 Minto Street, who expressed the view it had dropped from heaven.

3 Youths Charged With Robberies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police expressed belief today that Vancouver's crime wave which had resulted in 15 hold-ups in 14 days with loot valued at $8,000 still missing had been broken up with the arrest of three youths. They were charged today with robbery with violence.

Walter Mulligan, chief of the reinforced criminal investigation branch, said the wave had been smashed with confessions of James Leo Van Doren, 20; Robert Booth, 18, and Lawrence J. Bertrand, 20, to hold-ups of grocery stores, dress shops, a laundry and a steam bath.

Bertrand told officers: "I've been waiting two days for you fellows to come and get me."

Police said Bertrand admitted complicity in various armed robberies.

3 Turn Down Chance To Run World Bank

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three top-ranking officials—a Canadian and two U.S. citizens—were reported today to have turned down chances to become the new president of the multi-billion dollar International Bank.

Persons closely associated with the bank said Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada; William L. Clayton, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, and Commerce Secretary Averell Harriman, all had declined to accept the $30,000-a-year (tax free) post.

The bank's board of directors were scheduled to meet today to renew their quest for a successor to Eugene Myer, whose resignation will become effective Dec. 18.

Oppose Province Taking Gas Tax

VANCOUVER (CP)—Tourist and Automobile Association officials in Vancouver are in opposition to the provincial government taking over the gasoline tax, recently dropped by the Dominion government.

Leo Sweeney, head of the Tourist Association, said today, that his groups wants to see the removal of the tax passed on to the consumer.

"The tax was imposed for war purposes," Mr. Sweeney said. "The war is over and the tax should come off."

The manager of the B.C. Automoible Association, Frank Bird, said that the association would like to see the benefit passed back to the consumer.

British Woman Shot, Killed In Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—A British woman was shot to death in her hotel room at Wiesbaden Friday night, and a U.S. civilian is "being held for observation during investigation" of the shooting, U.S. Army Headquarters announced today.

Everett H. Snedeker, 33, of Lincoln, Neb., "was apprehended at the scene of the crime," said the official announcement, which described him as a civilian employee in the office of the army's European theatre judge advocate.

The 26-year-old woman was a civilian employee of the European air transport service.

Four bullets from a pistol were fired into her body, killing her immediately.

May Increase Rate

TORONTO (CP)—Insurance company officials said today that rates on life insurance policies in Canada might be raised but probably not before 1948. The changes, they said, would not affect premiums on existing policies.

One firm said it had told its field force that changes might come late next year. New legislation provides for increases in rates in the United States after Jan. 1, 1948.

King 51 Today

LONDON (AP)—The King today celebrated his 51st birthday quietly with his family. Official celebrations are held in June.

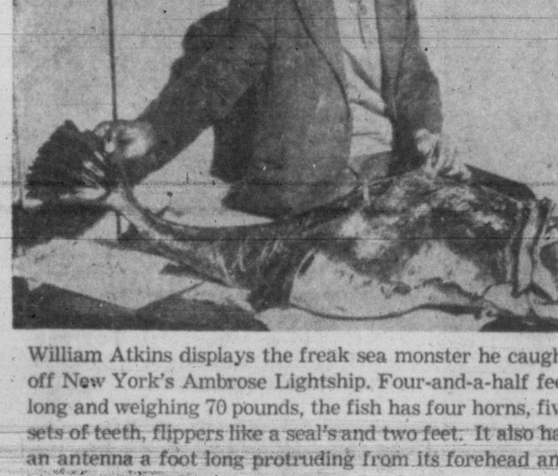
A 21-gun salute was fired at noon by the Royal Horse Artillery and a similar salute was carried out at suburban Windsor Castle, where the King and Queen planned to spend the week-end. This was the first time for the Windsor salute since 1838.

Canned Salmon Prices Rise 1 And 2 Cents

OTTAWA (CP)—A retail price increase of one or two cents a tin of canned salmon, depending on the size, has been authorized by the Prices Board.

An announcement by the board today said the action was taken following a review of data submitted packers. "General cost increases" was the reason given for the new price.

Lands Marine Monster

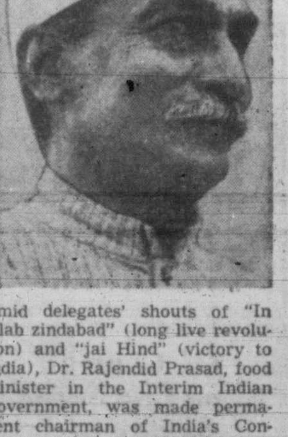


William Atkins displays the freak sea monster he caught off New York's Ambrose Lightship. Four-and-a-half feet long and weighing 70 pounds, the fish has four horns, five sets of teeth, flippers like a seal's and two feet. It also has an antenna a foot long protruding from its forehead and big green eyes. It took an hour to land the creature and Atkins and a companion had to use hammers to subdue it in the boat. Experts identify is as "Lophius piscatorius", fishermen call it the "goose fish" or "frog fish."

Kerry Drake

By Alfred Andriola

Heads Assembly



Amid delegates' shouts of "Inuilab zindabad" (long live revolution) and "jai Hind" (victory to India), Dr. Rajendid Prasad, food minister in the Interim Indian Government, was made permanent chairman of India's Constituent Assembly. The 62-year-old member of the Hindu-led All-India Congress Party was unopposed for formal election on the third day of the Assembly's session, thus far boycotted by the Moslem League on orders of its president, Mohammed Ali Jinnah.

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500 At Program Honoring Dominion Veterans' President

Congratulations to British Columbia branches for their progressiveness "and in particular the Victoria unit in building its own home," were conveyed by A. J. Wickens, K.C., Moose Jaw, Dominion president of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, guest of honor at an entertainment program held Friday at the Wharf Street club quarters. Five hundred members and friends attended.

Clubs in Canada's most western province, he said, were showing a great deal more interest in the development of the A.N. and A.F. organization than any other clubs in Canada. As an example, the veterans' boss pointed to the Dominion-wide conference held recently in Edmonton "when delegates sporting B.C. colors were most heavily represented."

Mr. Wickens, who heads an organization boasting 25,000 ex-servicemen, was in Victoria for a brief visit in the course of a western tour. Accompanying the president as ADC was T. R. Wheadon, Victoria, Dominion first vice-president of ANAVC.

Participating in the entertainment program were Art Stringer, Joy Merriman, Ilace and Garry, Bob McGill and Fred Usher, Kay and Ronnie, Joe Leatham, Frank Merryfield, Tom Obee, Ena Sims and Roy Smith.

In Vancouver this week, Mr. Wickens, in view of the current shortage for housing of veterans, urged "Stop some of the big commercial buildings going up and use the material for veterans' houses." He was of the opinion that "we can stop Canadians leaving Canada and make Canada a first class country in which to work by bringing in more people."

Boys Make Toys For Solarium Patients

Special group of the Y.M.C.A., sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, shown with some of the toys they have been making for the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Left to right, front row, Instructor Pope, Ed Sapala, Lawrence Smith, Bobby Clarke, Rick Darwell, John Lister, Ted Lunt, Freddy Raines, George Christianson, Alvin Chuhaywick, Percy Riddle. Back row, William Fletcher, Tom McLeod, Bruce Baird, John Bailey, Rod Shearing, Wilf Yole, Ralph Rodger, Art Raines. At a special ceremony at the Y.M.C.A. next Friday night the toys will be turned over to the Solarium directors.

Murder In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Amid the wreckage of his garage apartment, the bound and beaten body of John J. Darby, 53, movie extra, was found Friday night. Walls were splattered with blood; broken furniture littered the floor.

Vancouver Police Think Crime Wave Ended By Arrest

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 20-year-old Vancouver youth was held by police today on six charges of armed robbery and detectives said his confessions, implicating an accomplice, had broken the back of the city's mounting crime wave which saw 15 hold-ups in 14 days with loot totaling $8,000 still missing.

The chief of the reinforced criminal investigation branch, Supt. Walter Mulligan, said the hold-up wave had been smashed with the confession of James Leo Van Dorn to hold-ups at grocery stores, dress shops, a laundry and a steam bath, despite the fact some of the robberies are yet unsolved.

As police searched for Van Dorn's accomplice, the police commission got a report showing 29 arrests had been made and 32 charges laid as a result of a city-wide police drive up to Dec. 11.

The report showed 30 cases of armed robbery in the city [illegible] figure for October. Burglaries and auto thefts were down considerably.

Police spent a quiet night with the only major crime reported two burglaries in which $1,2000 in cash and cheques were taken from rooms. Heaviest loser was Dan Machetti who reported a billfold containing $760 cash was stolen from a hiding place under a hat in his room.

Van Dorn twice arrested by police and the second time, detectives said, he "cracked wide open." First picked up in a round-up of suspects, he was later released. But a short time later police discovered a splintered piece of wood in a downtown hotel room where he and a companion had been staying. It was from an automatic revolver stock.

Later in the same room, hidden under chair cushions, detectives discovered the weapon itself and Van Dorn was picked up again.

C.B.I. spokesmen said undoubtedly some of the bandits implicated in recent robberies were still at large and the police drive was continuing.

SEATTLE (AP) — A truck laden with $10,000 worth of liquor, was stolen Friday while the driver was in a restaurant. It was last seen headed south through the industrial district.

Weather

Cold weather continues over northwestern Canada this morning with little change expected over the week-end.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley—Overcast today and Sunday. Widely scattered rainshowers, becoming snowflurries higher levels. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Strait—Overcast, frequently cloudy today and Sunday. Widely scattered rainshowers today and Sunday. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

West coast Vancouver Island—Overcast today and Sunday. Intermittent rain throughout. Little change in temperature.

WEATHER ACROSS CANADA

To 9 a.m. P.S.T. Today

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Montreal	55	20	Trace
Toronto	38	18	.01
White River	2	—4	Trace
Port Arthur	4	—5	
Kenora	—7	—15	
Winnipeg	—4	—16	
Brandon	—8	—22	
The Pas	—15	—23	
Yorkton	—13	—26	
Regina	—13	—24	.01
Estevan	—8	—8	
Moose Jaw	—8	—36	.02
Saskatoon	—8	—30	
Prince Albert	—15	—26	
N. Battleford	—15	—19	.03
Swift Current	—3	—5	.04
Medicine Hat	[illegible]	[illegible]	.12
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edmonton	0	—17	Trace
Fairview	—29	..	.20
Grande Prairie	—20	—38	.02
Jasper	..	..	Trace
Prince Rupert	35	28	.26
Prince George	22	10	Trace
Kamloops	29	20	
Vancouver	41	35	Trace
Victoria	37	33	.07

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Annual meeting of Ward Four [illegible] Progressive Conservative Association will be held in the club rooms, 738 Fort Street, on Thursday, Dec. 19, 1946, at 8 p.m. Business: Election of officers for the ensuing term. All Conservatives residing in Ward Four heartily welcome. ***

Bridge parties, club meetings, etc., may now be held at Craighurst, 1179 Monro Street, corner Armit Road. Afternoon tea on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday by appointment only. E 1363. ***

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The monthly general meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch No. 42 Canadian Legion, will be held in the branch club rooms Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested. ***

The winter session of Victoria College, open only to student-veterans, will commence on Jan. 6 and continue until the end of April. The following first-year courses will be offered (subject [illegible] registration) [illegible] students must register for any three: English, mathematics, chemistry, psychology, beginners' German. Student-veterans intending to enrol for the winter session should register at once at the college, 3155 Richmond Road. ***

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The Shawnigan Lake Athletic Associated Ltd. will hold its New Year's Eve dance, as usual, in the Shawnigan Lake Hall. Look for advertisement on the 28th. ***

Tune in tomorrow to CJVI at 3.30 p.m. and hear Sir Henry Drayton speak on "Thoughts of Christmas." ***

University extension lecture, Monday, Dec. 16. Dr. Norman McKenzie, president of U.B.C., on "The University and the Community," reading room of Provincial Library, Parliament Bldgs., 8.15 p.m. ***

Veterans' Fivepin Bowling League turkey draw: Nos. 7161, 4256, 315, 444, 24, 3132, 618, 1256, 1000, 350, 647 2452. Winners will be notified. ***

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End Of Federal Gas Tax Brings B.C. $2,000,000

Finance Minister Abbott's announcement in Ottawa today that the Dominion government would withdraw its three-cent per gallon gasoline tax, effective next April 1, will benefit British Columbia motorists not at all but the provincial treasury to the tune of more than $2,000,000 annually.

British Columbia motorists for several years have been paying 10 cents per gallon tax on all gasoline purchases. Of this tax 7 cents per gallon went to the provincial government, while the other 3 cents per gallon went to the Dominion government, as a source of wartime revenue.

Last spring the British Columbia Legislature passed the Gasoline Tax Act Amendment Act, authorizing the government to increase its gasoline taxes to 10 cents a gallon. The Legislature was told at that time the tax would be increased only if the Dominion government withdraw its 3-cent war tax on gasoline.

Removal of the gasoline tax of the Dominion government was understood to have been one of the concessions granted Premier John Hart during his negotiations this month for a new tax agreement with the Dominion government to supercede the wartime tax arrangement in which B.C. received more than $12,000,000 in lieu of corporation and income taxes.

The provincial government this year estimated its revenue from the 7-cent gasoline tax would be $4,650,000.

At the time the Gasoline Tax Act Amendment Act was passed it was announced that the new revenues would be used for road building. The act will now go into force in British Columbia April 1.

Explaining the proposed action, Mr. Abbott said:

"The Dominion gasoline tax was put on in wartime in order to meet the urgent needs of war, and it was not intended to retain it as a feature of the Dominion tax structure in peacetime any longer than was necessary.

"Indeed, it has been regarded as a particularly suitable tax for use by the provinces to enable them to finance the construction and maintenance of highways.

Mr. Abbott said that during that last Dominion-Provincial Conference it was urged almost unanimously by the provinces that the Dominion withdraw from this field.

He added individual provinces with whom the Dominion has been negotiating over the last three or four months for separate financial agreements have again made the same request.

Mr. Abbott's announcement concluded:

"Before his retirement as Minister of Finance, my predecessor, the Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley, had decided that the Dominion financial position had improved sufficiently to warrant the discontinuance of this tax from the beginning of our next fiscal year, and I am pleased to be able to announce this decision at this time."

Tacoma's Chief Fired

TACOMA (AP)—Public Safety Commissioner Robert S. Temme today relieved Police Chief Percy J. Gregg of his duties and appointed Capt. William E. Farrar to replace him.

Gregg's removal was suggested by a committee recently appointed by Temme to study Tacoma vice conditions and problems of the police department after a number of policemen had staged off-duty, "vigilante" raids.

Peasants Slain

MANILA (AP)—Interior Secretary Zulueta reported today Hukbalahaps had kidnapped 41 peasants harvesting rice in Nueva Ecija Province this week and killed at least four. The others are missing.

U.N. Assembly Adopts Arms Cut Plan; No Troop Census

NEW YORK (AP) — The General Assembly of the United Nations today gave final approval to a basic plan for world-wide arms reduction and then rejected a proposal for an immediate international troop census.

The arms limitation plan was approved unanimously amid a wave of applause. In rejecting an immediate troop census, the Assembly overrode vigorous Russian opposition.

By a vote of 36 to 6, the 54-nation body decided to refer the question of troop and arms data to the Security Council with a recommendation that the Council decided what information member nations should be asked to report.

The Russians had insisted on an immediate accounting of all troops stationed outside their home territories.

The Assembly's action on arms reduction handed the 11-nation Security Council the task of formulating a detailed plan which will be submitted later to a special session of the Assembly and then to individual countries for ratification.

STEP FORWARD

Approval of the measure was hailed by delegates as the first step toward an eventual universal arms limitation program and was generally regarded as the major issue before the Assembly.

The Assembly's action came after major speeches Friday night by State Secretary Byrnes of the United States, Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia and Foreign Secretary Bevin of Great Britain, all of whom threw their support behind the plan.

BEVIN, MOLOTOV LEAVE

The delegates, driving for adjournment now believed possible Sunday or Monday, turned immediately today to the controversial question of international troop census, but the three top ranking diplomats were absent. Both Bevin and Molotov were preparing to sail today on the Ss. Queen Elizabeth.

Hon. Paul Martin, Canadian delegate, was the only speaker before the resolution was carried this morning.

"By adopting this resolution the General Assembly will have taken an historic step towards general disarmament," he said.

"We will have done no more, however, than take the first step."

He expressed satisfaction in the fact that the Canadian delegation's efforts to ensure that nothing in the resolution would limit the powers and duties of the Atomic Energy Commission had been successful.

The Canadian amendments had been designed to make sure that control of atomic energy for military purposes would not prevent its development for peaceful uses, and that energy developed for peaceful uses might not be diverted for war purposes.

STILL PROBLEMS

"Let us not mislead ourselves and our peoples about the difficulties of the task which lies ahead of us," Mr. Martin said.

"We will have laid only an essential stone in the foundation of a just and equitable world order."

Mr. Martin said there were few, if any, who had felt when the Assembly opened that it could do much at this session "to save ourselves and our children from the scourge of war," as the United Nations was pledged to do.

"Our hopes for this Assembly were limited," he said. "We were all of us conscious of the shortcomings and failures of the United Nations."

While expressing complete accord with Britain and the United States in the arms program, Foreign Minister Molotov during Friday's session charged that America's stockpile of atomic bombs had been built up for use against foreign territory and not for defence.

Bevin, Byrnes Disclose Figures

Molotov's declaration was one highlight of a pace-setting Assembly session that included these decisive steps along the road to peace:

1. Russia disclosed to the world the disposition of all U.S. troops outside U.S. borders, setting the figure "at less than 550,000," and thus became the first major power to meet Russia's original demand for such data.

2. Foreign Secretary Bevin Bevin said his country was ready to supply any information desired, reported that Britain had slashed its forces from "over 6,000,000 to well below 1,000,000," and observed that after occupation commitments had been discharged the figure would go down even further.

3. By a vote of 36 to 6, with Russia dissenting, the Assembly adopted a watered-down resolution on the controversial Security Council veto which does little more than urge the Big Five to use their special voting privilege more sparingly.

4. The way was paved for setting up the U.N.'s last major body—the Trusteeship Council—with the approval of eight trusteeship agreements for League of Nations mandated territories submitted by Great Britain, France, Belgium, New Zealand and Australia.

Byrnes, Bevin and Molotov entered Friday night's Assembly session to give all their support to the arms limitation program which had been hammered out and finally approved unanimously in the 54-member Political and Security Committee.

Byrnes, making his first platform appearance before the Assembly here, surprised the delegates by naming the countries where U.S. soldiers were billeted and then set down the exact figures on all units outside for the first time.

Spring Assizes Here Set For May 5

Victoria sitting of the assize court this spring will be held May 5 under provision of an order-in-council announced today.

Dates of other sittings of the assize court this spring are as follows: Nanaimo March 31, New Westminster April 14, Vancouver May 5, Prince Rupert May 26, Prince George June 2, Williams Lake June 6, Revelstoke May 2, Kamloops May 3, Nelson May 12 and Fernie May 16.

Dates of the fall assizes have been set as follows: Victoria Nov. 3, Nanaimo Oct. 13, Vancouver Sept. 2, Revelstoke Oct. 31, Kamloops Nov. 1, Nelson Nov. 10, Cranbrook Nov. 14, New Westminster Nov. 17, Prince Rupert Sept. 29, Prince George Oct. 6 and Quesnel Oct. 9.

A winter assize court sitting will be held in Vancouver Jan. 6.

The order-in-council also made provision for assize court hearings to be held in Vernon April 28 and Oct. 27.

Autoist Seriously Hurt In Crash Near Courtenay

John J. Inglis, 57, of 1701 Davie Street, Vancouver, employee of the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Insurance Co., is in a critical condition at Comox Hospital from injuries suffered early today when his car crashed over a bank near Tsable.

B.C. police said the accident occurred on Highway No. 1, 16 miles from Courtenay, at 2 this morning. Taken to Comox Hospital, Mr. Inglis is being attended by Dr. H. A. Mooney.

Treasury 'In Blue'

OTTAWA (CP)—The Treasury Department reported today a surplus of receipts over expenditures of $202,461,643 during the first eight months of the current fiscal year—April 1 to Nov. 30.

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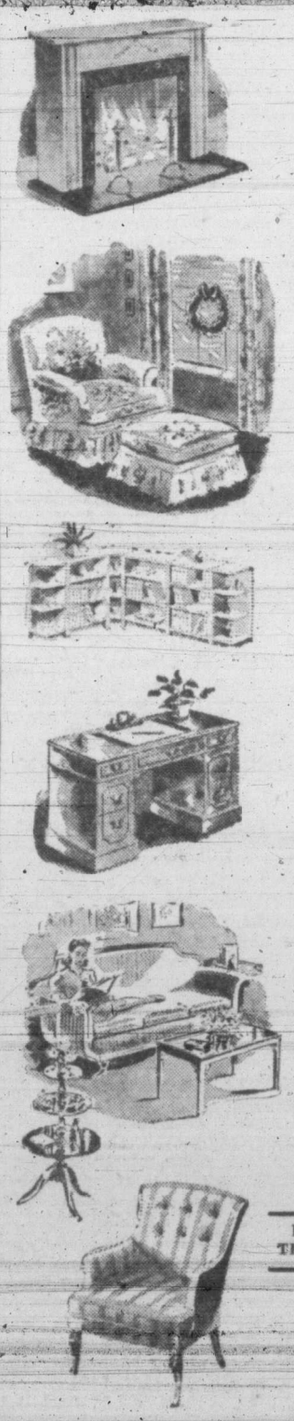
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THE SESSIONS WERE 'FRUITFUL'

ALTHOUGH SEVERAL OF THE MORE spectacular forensic displays at the New York meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations and its subsidiary agencies looked ominous, when they were considered in the full glare of the twin lamps of logic and reality they lost much of their sinister appearance. As the delegates prepare to take their leave of the great Manhattan metropolis to spend Christmas with their families in many lands, moreover, it can be said that very substantial progress toward better understanding all round has gone down on the record.

Treaties for the five former Nazi satellite nations are now presumably in readiness for signature when the Council of Foreign Ministers opens for business in Paris next March. But perhaps the most encouraging sign for the future of mankind is reflected in the agreement between the nations which originally constituted the "Big Three" of the war years to foster and develop a progressive plan for an international arms limitation program. The preliminaries to this discussion were not devoid of acrimony. One could note that the shadow of the ever-haunting presence of the missile which hastened the end of Japanese resistance in the summer of 1945 had its effect on the delegates from the Soviet Union. At the same time, there is now on the credit side of the United Nations' ledger an entry testifying to the fact that Mr. Molotov initiated this vitally-important discussion, a consideration which should help to take the sting out of some of the barbs which the chief Russian spokesman threw into the debates which followed. For it ought to be remembered at this stage that it was former Soviet Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov who advocated practical disarmament nearly two decades ago. Had the proposal met with the reception to which it so patently was entitled, instead of incurring the immediate objections of "experts" interested in the production of arms and the furtherance of political and economic aggression, the course of history might not have been impeded by the most brutal and costliest war of all time.

[illegible] versial details to be composed before the peoples of the world will feel convinced that the Charter which emerged from the San Francisco Conference last year is eventually destined to be the working instrument to outlaw war as national and international policy, the discussions and agreements produced at this latest meeting of the United Nations have cleared away much of the debris hindering practical progress. Even the Kremlin's official Communist organ Izvestia, the government mouthpiece with the anti-western complex, regards the sessions in New York as "fruitful." This, in itself, is an enlightening and encouraging admission.

HE IS STILL ROOSEVELT

MANY BRITONS ARE WRITING LETters to The Times of London to discuss the statue which the British government intends to erect in Grosvenor Square to the memory of the late President Roosevelt. The controversy has almost assumed the proportions of an international "incident." So we feel that it is about time we took the rostrum to express our sympathy with the sculptor who has been commissioned to do the job—none other than the eminent Sir William Reid-Dick, who, perhaps, needs no sympathy. But our readers no doubt will have noted that one group, including several members of Parliament, object to the fact that the model displayed to them shows the late F.D.R. standing, and wearing a cloak. They point out that most people remember him as having been seated much of the time. And they insist that he wore a cloak only in the last year of his life—although we believe that point is open to question.

This criticism fails to take into account some problems confronting the creator of a memorial statue which should be apparent even to the inartistic layman. A memorial statue is part monument and part portrait. It must be formal, noble and impressive. It must be appropriate to its setting and surroundings as well as to the character of its subject. It must be somewhat idealized, yet it should be a recognizable likeness. These are but a few of the sculptor's many difficulties. But they are made progressively worse by the changing fashions in men's attire. There is nothing formal, noble or impressive about a business suit. At least, that is how we feel today, although a time may come when the world will consider that the gentlemen in today's "men of distinction" advertisements are as dashingly attired as a Jacobean cavalier. Current men's fashions seem to have plagued sculptors of memorial statues before. At least some of George Washington's artistic contemporaries, for example, have reverted to the toga, or simply the unadorned chest, in portraying him in marble, under the evident conviction that the ruffled stocks and full-skirted coats of the period lacked a dignity befitting the Father of His Country.

Today, however, the sculptor is confronted by the sack coat, the four-in-hand tie, the soft shirt and the laced oxford. They are comfortable garments, and not unattractive in the original. But they are scarcely heroic habiliments when preserved in stone or bronze. So we cannot blame Sir William for including a graceful, sweeping cloak in his composition. We cannot object to his including a cane, which is both accurate and decorative. Nor do we find fault with him for showing Mr. Roosevelt standing. The choice may be justified as symbolical of the subject, whose life was one of action rather than contemplation, despite its infirmity. Doubtless Sir William conceived of his statue as something which will endure, please, and perhaps inspire long after the present critics of his work have departed this earth. He may have emphasized the monumental and artistic at the expense of the photographic and realistic. But he is surely on safe ground if he assumes that, in another generation, few people who see his statue are going to worry about whether Mr. Roosevelt customarily wore a cloak.

VANCOUVER FINANCIALLY WELL

CONGRATULATIONS TO VANCOUVER on its decision to proceed with the financial preliminaries for the subsequent erection of a civic centre at a cost of something like $20,000,000. The electors endorsed this plan by a two-to-one majority at the municipal elections this week. The contemplated structure will include a $500,000 art gallery, a $1,000,000 museum, two auditoriums to cost $1,750,000 to seat 3,500 and 1,000 people, respectively, and other long-delayed utilitarian and cultural agencies. Money by-laws for the progressive implementation of the scheme are due for submission to the electorate next spring. And so enthusiastic is the Vancouver Sun that it feels that around this architectural scheme "the centre will grow until in time the city will be able to boast of the finest undertaking of its kind in the whole continent."

Those are sentiments worthy of the vision and enterprise of our mainland contemporary. Nor should they be wasted on the desert air. At this stage in the progress of Canada's third largest city, moreover, they should cheer westward-bound Premier Hart, regardless of what he has or has not persuaded the Dominion government to do about future taxation policies. For if our memory serves us faithfully, it was the Vancouver Sun—followed by its two contemporaries—which only a relatively short time ago was telling its readers that unless the provincial government went to the financial assistance of Canada's great Pacific port quickly and liberally, all would be lost. But if the result of the voting on the civic centre last Wednesday means anything, and we are convinced it must mean a good deal, these misgivings have vanished. All of [illegible] incidentally, Victoria may hitch its wagon to the star of progress—and even finish its memorial arena.

A QUESTION OF ZONING

WITHIN RECENT MONTHS THE CITY Council has declined permission to oil companies to construct service stations and garages on two sites close to the Inner Harbor. In one instance the property in question was located at the southeast corner of Belleville and Government, in the other at the northwest corner of Humboldt and Douglas. Now the civic body has before it a request for use of the vacant land at the southeast corner of Belleville and Douglas for similar purposes.

The third site, be it noted, is across the street from Thunderbird Park and the Crystal Garden and diagonally opposite the Empress Hotel garden. When the long-awaited improved entrance to Beacon Hill Park is made, its present value should be enhanced considerably. The City Council, for obvious reasons, has decided to reserve the two other locations for a type of building in a higher classification than that sought by the oil companies. The members will undoubtedly think twice before they retreat from that position with respect to the third.

Victoria, of course, has no wish to retard development, and the mayor and aldermen are not unaware of the need for gasoline stations and parking facilities. But with the city generously zoned for those purposes, members of the administration will not forget that the number of valuable lots left for more selective construction is strictly limited.

SNOWFLAKES

IT IS SO MUCH THE TRANSIENT VISitor here that the full magic of snow is scarcely understood. Yet, on its infrequent appearances, the separate flakes yield a dazzling perfection of form, a triumph of design and symmetry that would excite the envy of the cunning craftsman or the artist of sensitive touch.

The fine geometry of their pattern, the miracle of their crystal growth, reach a transcendant excellence that almost imparts a mysticism to those processes under which they are formed in the upper air. It seems scarce possible that physical or chemical laws could govern their creation.

More fragile than the filigreed ice traceries which form on windows in the heavy frost, the snowflakes here can hold their purity but briefly. Theirs is a quick-changing life, individual as they drift from the clouds, falling softly in a silence that becomes almost tangible, to lose identity in the temporary white blanket they spread upon the land. Yet, in their short transit, each is a model of nature's artistry, a symbol of supreme harmony of line that defies imitation by man's most skilfull hands.

Anti-American

By F. B. WALKER from London

MR. R. H. CROSSMAN, who moved the rebel amendment on foreign policy in the House of Commons recently, would probably not object to any comparison between himself and Mr. Henry Wallace. But there is one aspect of similarity which he might find uncomfortable and that is that, in their attitudes toward each other's countries, they both betray a similarly unreasonable bias.

Just as Mr. Wallace fulminates against "British imperialism," so Mr. Crossman decries "dollar diplomacy" and American expansionism.

This anti-American bias of Mr. Crossman and his rebel colleagues is reflected, not only in their speeches, but also in a large number of articles which have appeared during the past few weeks in those publications which support the rebel position.

IT IS IMPORTANT because, as the number of abstentions in the Commons debate showed, the rebels are no insignificant group but a powerful minority both in the House and outside, which no government can afford to ignore.

The debate is over but the challenge to Mr. Bevin remains. Mr. Crossman and his friends have not abandoned the fight. If anything, they have been encouraged to continue it. Because of Canada's peculiar position in relation to the United States and Britain, the outcome of it is of particular interest to Canadians.

A victory for the Crossman group would mean a reorientation of British policy away from its present close co-operation with the United States to a form of isolationism represented by the rebels as a strictly Socialist policy, independent either of American capitalism or Russian Communism.

IT WOULD be isolationism with an anti-U.S. bias for as both rebel speeches and supporting articles make clear, the chief fault of Mr. Bevin's policy is its continued co-operation with America, a co-operation which began with the Atlantic Charter and has continued in the same spirit since.

Nor do the rebels recognize that what may look like dependence upon the United States is, in fact, nothing more than the natural result of similar aims and ideals which Soviet intransigeance has brought the more sharply into focus.

Mr. Crossman would develop an "ideological" foreign policy which ignores geography and can see only the spectre of capitalism in every action of the State Department. Writing in the Tribune of Nov. 22, Mr. Michael Foot uses words and phrases singularly akin to those Col. McCormick [illegible]

DISCUSSING Britain's military manpower needs Mr. Foot says this: ". . . as Dick Crossman suggests, is America to supply the guns while we supply the men?" Later he refers to "American vagabondism" and later still he asks whether Labor, having won independence from vested interests at home, is going to lose it again "in the White House or on Wall Street."

The New Statesman and Nation, in an article explaining the meaning of the abstentions, talks about "our strategic dependence upon the United States," "our reliance upon America to protect Europe from the Red Army," "American economic bullying" and so on.

The New Statesman labels this "reliance" one of the "chief obstacles to an Anglo-Russian understanding." Later in the same issue, that of Nov. 23, in an article entitled "America's Empire," it develops the theme a stage further:

"Instead of the 'One World' proclaimed by Wendell Wilkie as the alternative to the chaos of conflicting empires and renewed wars, we have a grandiose scheme by which Big Business is to dominate the world by financial and economic power while the American army and navy set out to plant the flag in strategic bases from Iceland and Greenland, on the one side, to the Pacific Islands on the other. Capitalistic America is dreaming of Empire, while common people, to whom Henry Wallace appealed, have discovered, in Asia as elsewhere, their human, political and economic rights."

THIS IS NOT, we repeat, the view of an insignificant group. It represents, in varying degrees, the view of almost one-third of the Labor party members in the House of Commons.

It is Mr. Wallace's view in reverse and its impracticability lies in the fact that it would leave Britain exposed and isolated. It is Socialist Britain, not Capitalist America, which has been the object of the more vicious Soviet attacks. There is no reason to believe that a "Socialist foreign policy," whatever that may be would end them.

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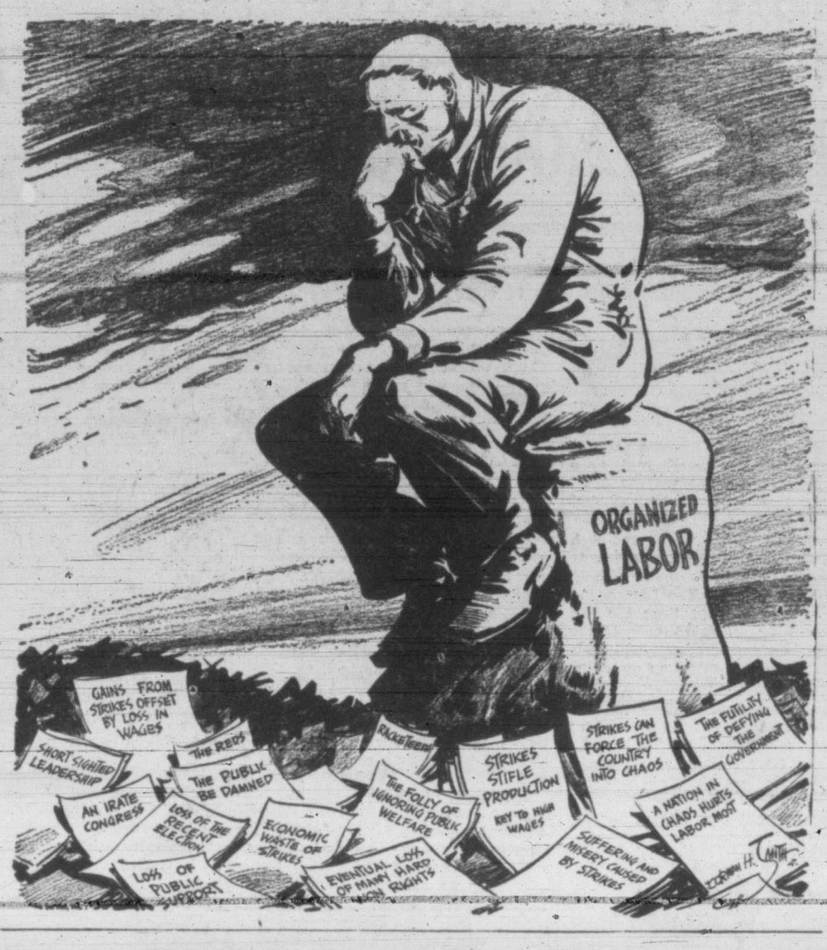
Quoting

Let us recall that some of the problems before the Security Council now being successfully dealt with by the processes of discussion and meetings a few short years ago would have broken out in actual war.—Miss Mabel Head, U.N. observer for United Council of Church Women.

We Americans who but recently showed our sympathy for the people of the world by sharing the products of our fields must now become aware that this economic starvation (lack of full production) threatens the winning of the peace.—Eugene Meyer, former president of the International Bank for Reconstruction.

The Thinker



Cloud On The Rubber Horizon

By J. M. GRAY From Ottawa

A DARK CLOUD, at the moment no larger than a western hail stone—to wit: baseball size—has appeared on the horizon of Canada's synthetic rubber plant at Sarnia. It is the unexpected surplus of crude rubber that is jamming all the docks and warehouses in Malaya. Polymer, however, is not particularly worried about the cloud—at the moment. It still has a good competitive price edge over crude rubber and expects to hold its own in the impending struggle [illegible]

The Malayan rubber surplus blew up with a speed that astounded all the experts. The damage to rubber plantations by the Japs was much less than expected. The planters moved into the harvest as soon as the Japs were cleared out and soon crude rubber was streaming to the ports in all directions. The inflow caught allied shipping allocation unprepared and there was not enough shipping space available to move out the stocks as quickly as they were coming in.

RUBBER, throughout the war, was subject to strict control and allocation among the various allies. When the surplus developed in the east the international controllers got together to do something about easing the strain on rubber port facilities. The United States Rubber Corporation agreed to take an addition 200,000 tons by December 31 at a price of 20¼ cents per pound, f.o.b. eastern ports. This represented a 3¾c reduction from the price previously paid by the United States.

It was also agreed that at the end of this year international control and allocation of rubber supplies would cease and rubber would be returned to the free market.

For Canada this will mean that the rubber industry will revert to normal. The Canadian Government will stop buying and warehousing rubber and the trade will be left to find its own supplies.

WHILE IT IS expected that the supplies of highest grade atex will continue short for some months yet other grades of crude rubber will be amply available.

The return of natural rubber to the market in quantities will be welcomed by many manufacturers. But Polymer is confident at the moment that it will be able to hold a substantial share of the market it obtained during wartime.

The first factor in the immediate outlook here is price. The laid down price of crude rubber in Canada is around four cents a pound higher than the price currently asked by Polymer for artificial rubber. One of the most im[illegible]mer has been the reductions affected in the selling price of its product during the war. In October, 1943, its price was 40.5 cents per pound for Buna-S and 37.18 cents per pound for butyl. These prices have been steadily reduced until the last cut, last month, brought the price down to 20.35 cents for Buna-S and 18.5 cents for butyl.

THE PREWAR PRICES of crude rubber were lower than these figures and fluctuation in rubber prices were wide. In 1932 natural rubber dropped to under three cents a pound. It came back gradually until 1937 when it touched 26 cents. The low in that year, however, was 14 cents.

The existence of great synthetic plants in Canada and the United States poses a desperate economic threat to the whole eastern rubber industry. Before the war the United States took about half of the world's 2,000,000-ton production. While the U.S. rubber from alcohol plants have all been closed because their costs of production were too high, the United States will still be producing some 350,000 tons of rubber a year synthetically.

It is unlikely, even with a sharp drop in rubber prices, that the U.S. synthetic plants will be allowed to go out of business. Synthetic rubber is a vital strategic defence material and questions of national security are involved in keeping the American and the Canadian plant in operation.

ON A STRICTLY commercial basis, Polymer is counting on a number of less tangible things than prices to keep its production flowing to market. With the reduction in price has gone a skyrocketing improvement in the quality or artificial rubber. The substitution of rayon and nylons yarns for cotton in tire fabrics has immeasurably increased the mileage of synthetic tires. There are differences of opinion among experts of course, but there is some significance in the fact that synthetic protagonists are now arguing that they have reached parity in quality with natural rubber tires and soon expect to forge ahead.

[illegible] many times for which superiority in synthetic over artificial rubber is claimed.

It is further claimed that wide price fluctuations in crude rubber prices have been the bane of the rubber industry. A manufacturer might buy a load of rubber in Singapore and lose substantial sums if the price fell in transit.

ANOTHER ARGUMENT is that assured supplies of synthetic rubber from a nearby plant will lead to more economical manufacture of rubber products than dependance upon uncertain supplies from far off Singapore. Rubber manufacturers will not have to tie up money, and storage space, in heavy inventories.

Another point is that manufacturers have all adjusted their manufacturing techniques to synthetic rubber. In some cases, it is said, the manufacturers cannot easily reconvert from one type of raw material to another.

Finally Polymer is vigorously searching by markets for by-products and had already lined up two large chemical plants as customers. These concerns have or are now erecting large chemical plants in the Sarnia area.

THE SARNIA plant this year exceeded its rated production capacity by 35 per cent. Built to produce 85,000,000 pounds of rubber it was turning it out at a rate of 115,000,000 pounds this year. Before the war Canada normally imported between 62,000,000 and 80,000,000 pounds annually.

Just how much lower Polymer can bring rubber prices is not known, but it is still in the throes of an intensive drive to cut costs and improve the quality of its output.

Compensating Factors

BY MILLARD W. RICE

VETERANS who have service-connected disabilities should not be branded as any less desirable than able-bodied employees simply because they receive disability compensation.

Several surveys conducted by various industrial firms and government agencies show that service-handicapped veterans and other handicapped civilians, being extremely anxious to avoid the disadvantages of additional disabilities, are psychologically conditioned to be more careful, cautious and resourceful.

Such surveys also show that, when properly placed in jobs suitable to their respective physical capacities, skills and aptitudes, service-handicapped veterans and other handicapped civilians — who know the difficulty of procuring jobs and who are, therefore, extraordinarily anxious to make good on those they have — are generally more steady and reliable, and more productive and serviceable, than are other employees.

SERVICE-DISABLED veterans are converted from community liabilities into community assets by suitable, gainful, useful, and continuous employment. Suitable employment of disabled veterans is advantageous not only to the veterans and their dependents, but also to their communities and to their employers, both as employees and as taxpayers.

EMPLOYERS need to know these facts if disabled war veterans are to be given an equalized opportunity for suitable employment. During June, 1946, only about one of every 20 disabled veterans actively registered with U. S. Employment Service offices was placed in a job, as against about one of every four actively-registered non-veterans.

Practically every disabled war veteran is employable when placed in a job consonant with his abilities.

Work for disabled veterans means dollars for all!

ADD A LITTLE ON

T.D.F. in Ottawa Citizen

St. Thomas Times-Journal feels that the Russians "will try for a great deal more than they hope to get and be satisfied with much less." They will if they've watched our technique in selling the old car.

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FUR-BEARING AMBASSADORS

Winnipeg Free Press

The historic fur trade seems to be entering a new phase with the export of live shipments.

Recently a shipment of beaver arrived safely in the Argentine despite the fact that they had to fly at a height of 12,000 feet some of the way and no oxygen masks have yet been developed to fit beaver. Incidentally, this goes to show that our national animal is just as much air-minded as it is water-minded.

Now a shipment of 59 Manitoba ranch-bred mink of improved stock is on its way to Reykjavik, Iceland, where they are to establish a new colony.

Thus, the fur-bearing animals, for so many years a primary source of wealth to this western country, seem destined to play a new part in the role of goodwill ambassadors.

WHO'S WHO?

Edmonton Journal

To "get one's name in the Social Register" has long been the great ambition of every social climber in the United States.

The selections are made by the manager of the book, Miss Bertha Eastmond. She is the daughter of a railway conductor, and started life as a stenographer.

Money has more to do with the matter than the Register would probably like to admit. There is a horrible story that it once decided to prepare a list of Minneapolis "society" and selected a thousand well-to-do families. A notification of this honor was sent to each, together with a bill for five dollars. Only 150 sent cheques. . . .

Incidently, it may be interesting to note that the Vanderbilts have been dropped from the 1947 Register. It is not clear whether they have suddenly joined the proletariat, or whether they forgot to mail a cheque.

Montreal Daily Star

Ever since Culloden the Englishry have made repeated attempts to prevent the northern Scot from wearing his traditional dress, always with ill success, always to the accompaniment of much skirling and sword dancing on the part of outraged Scots.

The latest instance of this ill-advised defiance of history and tradition comes from Calgary, where it is reported that army headquarters has ordered the kilt to be purchased with public funds for the bandsmen only and not for the rank and file of the Calgary Highlanders. As was to be expected, the clans are up, the fiery cross is among the foothills, the colonel is mad and the ex-commander fit to be tied.

"UP SPRITS"

Magazine "Review".

As every navy man knows when "up spirits" is piped every days, one part rum and two parts vater is issued to all hands. Those who don't like rum are given .06c in lieu of their "tot." This is traditional, but according to a report in "Time," many Canadian sailors have stated that they want "beer" instead of "rum." This matter is up for consideration, but storage space seems a big factor.

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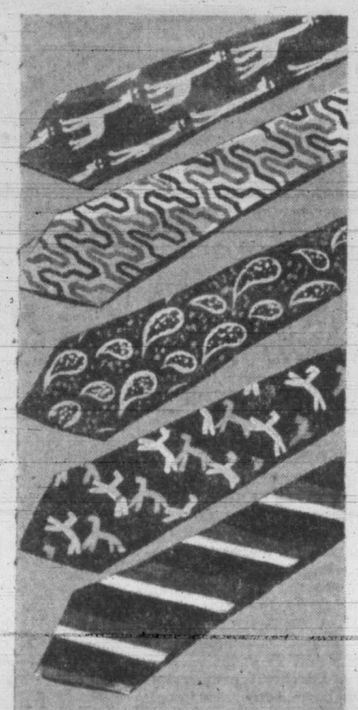

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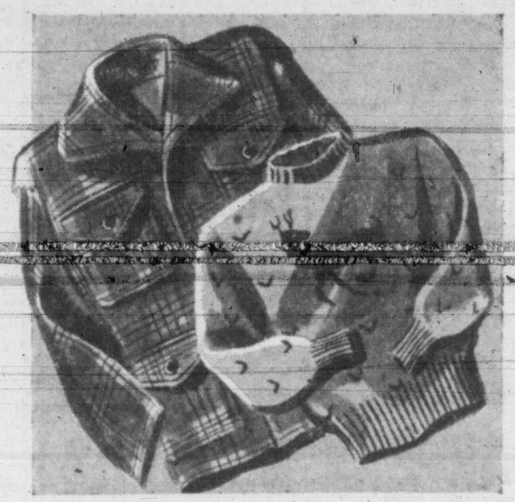

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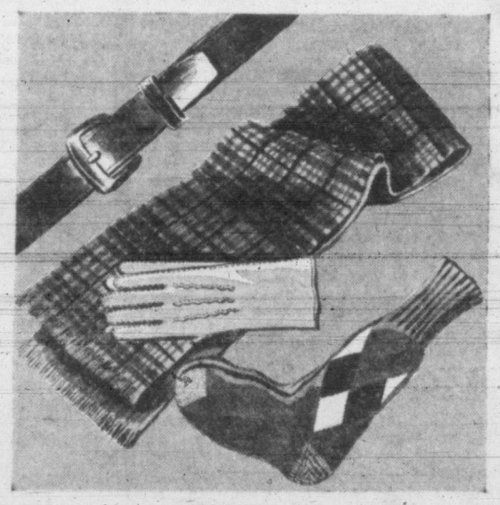

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Canada's First Aircraft Carrier Warrior Brings Two Of Most Renowned Squadrons Here Tomorrow

By ALLAN JENKINS

Tomorrow afternoon, Victorians will watch with pride as the light fleet class aircraft carrier Warrior steams into her new base at Esquimalt.

The Warrior offers further evidence of Canada's new-found naval strength, so sadly lacking before the outbreak of World War II. With her will be the cruiser Uganda, another wartime addition to the R.C.N. strength, and the destroyer Crescent, one of the many which swelled Canada's pre-war number of four.

From naval descriptions of the Warrior, one finds she is of a class born of wartime necessity. In some ways, this class shows some of the faults of urgent need, yet there are other points which tend to offset those faults.

The Warrior was built by Harland and Wolfe of Belfast, and is the Admiralty's answer to a demand for wartime emergency hulls.

That they met this demand is shown in the cost and time of construction . . . the Admiralty was offered 16 ships of the Warrior's class for the price, and in the length of time it would have taken to produce four of the heavy fleet (Implacable) class.

REMAINED WAR SECRET

Mainly because four light fleet class carriers were sent to the Pacific in the spring of 1945, their specifications and performance remained a secret throughout the war.

Essentially the result of a wartime emergency, the ships of the Warrior's class have a cruise range of only 23 knots, and a top speed of about 26 knots.

They are without armor plating and have little armament. The main armament consists of 10 four-barrelled 40-m.m. pompoms, seconded by 12 single-barrelled Bofors A.A. guns. Unlike the fleet carriers, they have no turrets of any kind.

The hangar, which is designed to carry 33 aircraft, is small, and there is insufficient accommodation or facilities for the efficient maintenance of large numbers of aircraft. Ventilation is described as inadequate, although the class was supposedly designed for the tropical theatre of war.

Among the redeeming features is their expendability owing to [illegible] ant in wartime.

Because there are no turrets, their flight decks are unobstructed, and they are of excellent design. Machinery on the flight decks is built to withstand aircraft landings as high as 100 knots, a landing speed above that of most present day aircraft. Carriers of the Warrior's class are also equipped with the latest radar equipment.

The Magnificent, Canada's second carrier, scheduled to arrive in Canadian waters in the early fall of 1947, has benefited more from peacetime. One of the refinements which will be found on the Magnificent when she arrives, will be a redesigned island. She will also have better material throughout.

VALUE UNQUESTIONED

The value of the addition of these carriers to R.C.N. strength goes unquestioned, and some naval authorities state they will form the stepping stones to new and radically different designs of carriers of the future.

The two naval squadrons which, weather permitting, Victorians will have a chance to see taking off from the Warrior's flight deck as the carrier stands off the city between Brotchie Ledge and Trial Island, are among the most renowned in the navies of the British Empire. They are 803 Squadron and 825 Squadron, both of which were in existence before the last war and have inherited proud traditions from the Royal Navy.

Both squadrons have Victoria Cross winners in their history. The R.C.N.'s first V.C. went to a former member of 803, the late Lieut. Robert Hampton Gray, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R., of Nelson. Squadron 825's V.C. went posthumously to Lt.-Cmdr. (A) Eugene Desmonde, R.N., who was shot down while pressing home an attack with his crippled plane against the Nazi ships Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prinz Eugen, during their dash through the English Channel in Feb., 1942. Gray and Esmonds were the only naval pilots to win the V.C. during the war.

Squadron 803 was one of the old original Naval Air Arm squadrons. Embarked in H.M.S. Ark Royal at the outbreak of World War II, the squadron was placed ashore in October, 1939, and took part in the fighter defence of the Scapa area until the following April. On April 10, 1940, 803 Squadron took part in the sinking of the German cruiser Koenigsberg, at Bergen, Norway. That same month, the squadron re-embarked in Ark Royal and, at the end of the unsuccessful Norwegian campaign, sailed south to take part in the Dakar and Oran operations against Vichy France.

Allocated to the carrier H.M.S. [illegible] the end of 1940, 803 Squadron returned to the Mediterranean in time for the decisive battle against Italian warships at Cape Matapan in March, 1941. Continuing its excellent service, 803 next took part in the Battle of Crete and the Syrian campaign.

In August, 1941, the squadron went to Egypt to begin Western Desert operations. By November it was engaged entirely in land operations, making fighter sweeps over enemy territory, escorting R.A.F. bombers, seeking out German armored columns and staging tanks and motor transport raids.

MADE EPIC FLIGHT

An epic flight was made by 803 in March, 1942, when it flew from Egypt to Ceylon to take part in the war in the Far East.

When, on April 4, 1942, the Japanese raided Colombo, Ceylon, the squadron joined in the defence.

At the end of April, the squadron was embarked in H.M.S. Formidable and, during the subsequent months, carried out long-range reconnaissance over the Indian Ocean.

Following service in army co-operation excercises in Tanganyika, Africa, in 1943, 803 was disbanded, to be re-formed in 1945 for service in the Warrior.

Squadron 825 was formed in Malta in May, 1935, by combining flights 440 and 460 from H.M.S. Eagle. The flights had previously served in China.

At the outbreak of war the squadron was with H.M.S. Glorious, which it joined in 1936. First operations were spent patrolling the Indian Ocean. In the spring of 1940, the squadron was disembarked, and a week later, the Glorious was lost in operations.

During Dunkerque the squadron lost five planes and the commanding officer was made a prisoner-of-war.

The squadron was re-formed under Lt. Cmdr. Esmonde. It was transferred to H.M.S. Victorious in April, 1941, after several months in H.M.S. Furious. Only four days after the transfer, the squadron took part in the pursuit of the German battleship Bismarck. The first torpedo to hit the Bismarck was fired by a plane of the squadron.

The next transfer, which came shortly after, was to H.M.S. Ark Royal at the time the carrier was ferrying Hurricanes to Malta. All aircraft of the squadron were lost, but none of its personnel, when the Ark Royal was sunk.

Only six aircraft were available, and these were provided the squadron which was next based in southern England in January, 1942, in anticipation of the dash for safety up the English Channel from Brest by the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prinz Eugen.

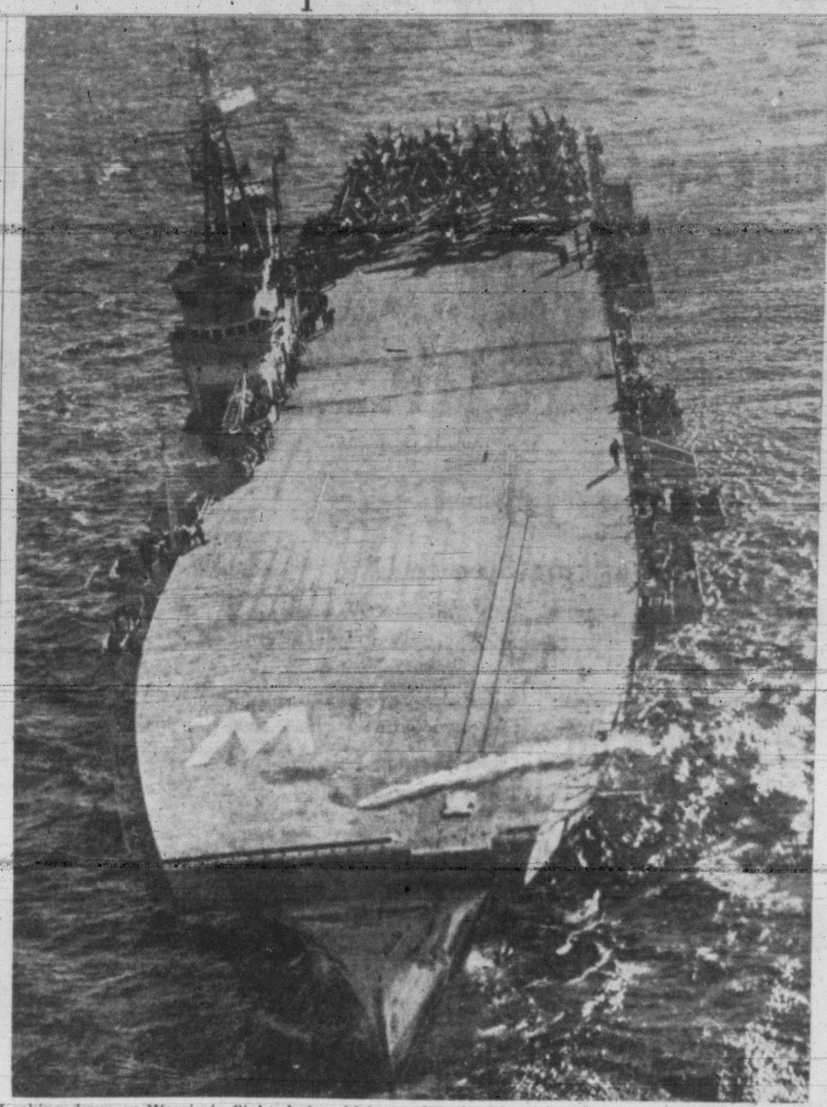
During the daylight battle of February 25 when the three Nazi ships made the dash, the six Swordfish planes of the squadron were lost and only five of the 18 men in them survived.

After being re-formed once again, the squadron was assigned to H.M.S. Avenger, and experienced its first convoy on the notorious Murmansk run. Although heavily attacked by U-boats and aircraft, this was the first large convoy to get through with what was considered "acceptable losses."

In December, the squadron began anti-U-boat and minelaying operations.

In 1943, six Hurricans were added to the squadron, and intensive training in anti-submarine work followed. In December of that year, the squadron joined the escort carrier H.M.S. Vindex and went to sea as the first [illegible]

The squadron began intensive training in July, 1945, and has been re-equipped with Firefly fighter-reconnaissance aircraft, with which it now serves in Warrior.



Looking down on Warrior's flight deck, which naval authorities describe as of "excellent design," and capable of having aircraft land on it at as high a speed as 100 knots.

Capt. F. L. Houghton, C.B.E., R.C.N., of Victoria, who commands Warrior.

Borstal Expert To Visit City In January

A visitor to Victoria early in the new year will be H. S. C. Rees, O.B.E., headmaster of an Approved School for 'teen-age boys in England, who is touring Canada under the auspices of the Canadian Welfare Council.

He will be in Victoria Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, the Community Welfare Council here was informed. Jan. 31 he will address a Canadian Club luncheon on Borstal institutions, with which he has had close personal experience, and other meetings are being arranged.

Mr. Rees has devoted his life to dealing with delinquent and neglected children, and has had wide experience with industrial and reform schools.

The purpose of his visit to Canada is to familiarize himself with Canadian procedure in respect to young offenders.

Permission was granted by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Friday to Wartime Housing Ltd. to take over the property of Louis Todd, 15 Pilot Street, if the latter did not pay arrears in rent.

Alan Baker, acting on behalf of the Crown, contended the tenant had not paid his rent for the months of July, August, September, October and November, 1946.

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16 New Lions Club Members Inducted

Immediate past president Ernest Emery officiated at the induction ceremony of 16 new members into the Victoria Lions Club Friday at the weekly luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel. He acted in absence of Rev. George Biddle, who has been ill for some time.

New members inducted into the club, which is a member of an international organization 280,000-strong and boasting 5,500 clubs throughout the world, were: Warren George, Harvey Baldwin, Harring Reading, Wilson McDuffy, Ted French, R. Baird, Don McLeod, Don Riome, Clare Yarwood, Ken Simpson, Ted Bissenden, William Duncan, Ted Tucker, Mill Mooney and Bill Richards.

In afficiating, Mr. Emery noted the new additions to the club roster were among the 61,000 enrolled in the Lions International this year. "New members provide new ideas," he said as he conveyed congratulations.

Nonagenarian Dies

Mrs. Catherine Ann Sabin, resident of Victoria for 61 years, died here Thursday at the advanced age of 91 years.

Mrs. Sabin was for many years associated with all activities connected with St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Joseph's Hospital. She was a past president of the Women's Catholic League.

Lovely Island Estate

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(a) The employer in the hotel business operates a hotel, lodging house, club or other place where lodging is furnished and having in any case ten or more bedrooms, or

(b) The employer has a license to operate a beer parlour, or

(c) The employer in the catering industry operates a restaurant, cafe, eating house, dance hall, cabaret, banquet hall, cafeteria, tea-room, lunch room, lunch counter, dining-room or kitchen in connection with an industrial or commercial establishment, or office building or school or any other place where food is cooked, prepared and served and for which a charge is made, whether or not any such establishment mentioned in clauses (a), (b) and (c) hereof is operated independently or in connection with any other industry.

Also brought within the scope of the Act on and after January 1st, 1947 is:

(1) Any employer operating an **APARTMENT HOUSE** or **COMMERCIAL BUILDING** in which rooms, suites or space is rented to a tenant and which employer has any employee or employees (other than members of the family of the employer) employed in the maintenance, servicing or repair of the building, AND

(2) Any employer operating a **RETAIL STORE** and having any employee or employees (other than members of the family of the employer) employed therein, AND

(3) Any employer engaged in the business of **LAND SURVEYING, AUCTIONEERING** or operation of a **PRIVATE SCHOOL, PRIVATE CLUB, NURSING HOME, VETERINARY HOSPITAL, DENTAL LABORATORY, BARBER SHOP, HAIR DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT** or **BEAUTY PARLOUR, PHOTO TAKING** or **PHOTO PRINTING SHOP, STOCKYARD, LAND CLEARING, LANDSCAPE GARDENING** or other **GARDENING AS AN INDUSTRY** (exclusive of market gardening), **HORTICULTURAL NURSERY, CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING, DISTRIBUTION** and **SERVICING** of **AUTOMATIC MUSIC MACHINES, WATCH REPAIRING** or **BROADCASTING STATION** (exclusive of players and artists) and having any employee or employees (other than members of the family of the employer) employed at such work.

Such employers are now required to register with the Board by submitting an estimate of their payroll expenditure for the calendar year 1947. Forms for this purpose may be obtained from this office, together with such other information as may be required.

The Workmen's Compensation Act provides that an employer who has not registered with the Board may be held liable for the cost of an accident occurring prior to such registration, in addition to the regular assessments.

Address inquiries to:

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD,
411 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Canadian Citizenship Act Comes Into Effect Jan. 1; Celebrations For Week

New Year's Day, 1947, will have historic significance as the day on which Canadians assume full-fledged citizenship, and civic bodies across the country are laying plans for ceremonial celebrations of Citizenship Week, Jan. 5-11.

Sponsored by the citizenship branch of the State Department, a national ceremony will be held in Ottawa Jan. 3 in the white stone Supreme Court of Canada building, with Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret, chief justice, presiding and representatives from the nine provinces attending to receive their Canadian citizenship certificates. The proceedings will be broadcast over a CBC national network.

In the week following, all provincial capitals and other cities where there is a wide representation of various racial groups will conduct similar celebrations.

Dr. H. M. Tory, head of the Canadian Citizenship Council, reports interest shown in the proposed ceremonies from Charlottetown to Victoria "Is a strong indication of Canadian unity without which our nation can never be truly great."

Ceremonies are planned by Charlottetown, Halifax, Fredericton, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Welland, St. Catharines, Windsor, Sudbury, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

While the ceremonies will vary in different centres, they are expected to follow fairly closely a pattern suggested by the citizenship branch.

FEATURES OF ACT

The outstanding features of the act are:—

1.—For the first time, our naturalization statute states that a Canadian citizen is a British subject.

2.—A native-born Canadian, or a British subject domiciled in Canada, brides of Canadian servicemen, and all those who now possess naturalization certificates, are declared to be Canadian citizens immediately.

3.—The Act provides for the establishment and recognition of Canadian citizenship. Formerly the only definition of Canadian citizenship was to be found in the Immigration Act. In future, all Canadian passports will carry the words, "Canadian citizen," stances was not general before.

4.—The act maintains and recognizes the status of British subjects with the advantage that Canadian citizenship papers will be supplied upon request after the legal period of residence. Once in possession of citizenship papers they will have the right of entry into Canada and the right to Canadian diplomatic protection.

STATUS OF WOMEN

5.—Women who marry Canadians will qualify for Canadian citizenship one year after establishing residence.

6.—Recognition of the status of British subjects is shown in clauses which provide that all British subjects now in Canada are declared to be Canadian citizens. Certificates will be issued upon application. Non-Canadian British subjects coming to Canada will obtain certificates in the same way after establishing legal residence. No court room ceremony will be necessary.

7.—The act recognizes the right of women to decide their own nationality. Previously women have been classed as persons under a disability and automatically assumed the nationality of their husbands. A Canaidan woman who marries a man of any other nationality may retain Canadian citizenship if she so wishes.

8.—Non-Canadians who served in the Canadian armed forces outside of Canada, qualify for citizenship after one year of such service.

9.—Naturalized Canadians will lose their citizenship if they stay out of Canada for a period of six years or more. Canadian citizenship can be retained in such cases only by an official endorsement on a passport or certificate of citizenship.

10.—The act provides for encouragement of education in citizenship for those applying for naturalization. It is intended that the ceremony of naturalization shall be conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM

A new program for a simple and dignified ceremony has been prepared by officials of the Canadian Citizenship Branch for the guidance of local citizenship committees.

Divided into three parts, the suggested program includes: 1. An assembly of citizens with a parade of colors and the singing of "O Canada"; 2.—the official ceremony with the administration of the oath of allegiance and presentation of certificates to applicants, closing with the singing of "God Save the King"; 3.—A civic reception of a friendly and informal nature where officials of government, schools and community organizations will meet and welcome the new Canadians.

While the suggested program will not be followed in every case it will serve as a guide for the local committees in arranging ceremonies. An outline of the

CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

The ceremony will normally fall into three parts:

Part I The Assembly of Citizens.

PART I—THE ASSEMBLY

Introductory music by military band, orchestral or choral music on patriotic themes.

Parade of the Colors by uniformed and trained color parties. "O Canada" — Sung by audience lead by choir. Opening remarks by Chairman—Premier, Mayor or other elected government official, to explain purpose of the gathering and to preside over the program.

Program — This will vary greatly in each locality. It may be a pageant, musical program, folk dance, etc., but the central purpose is to illustrate the unity in diversity of Canadian life and to indicate how essential, to Canadian life are the contributions of all the provinces, all cultural groups, and all Canadians new and old.

Address — "What Canada Means to Me".

Anthem. — "This Canada of Ours", by trained choral group.

PART II—COURT CEREMONY

Entry of Judge.

Opening of Court.

Certification of Fitness.

Formal Charge by the Judge.

Administration of the Oath of Allegiance.

Presentation of Certificates of Canadian Citizenship.

Closing of the Court.

Withdrawal of Colors.

"God Save the King".

PART III—CIVIC RECEPTION

However small this reception may be it should:—

1 — Be friendly and very informal.

2 — Provide an opportunity for the new citizens to meet personally representative officials of (a) — Dominion Government, Provincial Government, Municipal Government; Judiciary, Police Officials, and School Officials. (b)—Local service clubs and voluntary organizations. (c)—Local churches.

3 — Provide an occasion for a warm and sincere welcome into the local community of Canadians. Such a welcome could be emphasized by a short address by the Mayor or other official.

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT

Hon. Mr. Martin has extended an invitation to the heads of all religious bodies in the Dominion to lend their support to a nation-wide observation of Canadian Citizenship Week.

In response to this invitation the religious leaders of Canada have pledged their whole-hearted support of the plan and have endorsed the program.

The Primate of the Church of England of Canada, Most Rev. T. D. Owen, Archbishop Alexandre Vachon, of Ottawa, the Moderator of the United Church of Canada, Rt. Rev. T. W. Jones, the secretary of the Montreal and Ottawa Conference of the United Church of Canada, Rev. William Munroe, and the vice-president of the Baptist Federation of Canada, Watson Kirkconnell, have expressed their agreement with the purpose of Citizenship Week and offered their co-operation.

Expressions of whole-hearted co-operation have also been received from Rabbis Benjamin Groner of Windsor, Abraham Feinberg of Toronto, and A. dS Pimontel of Montreal.

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MOUNT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

The highlight of the Christmas season at Mount View will be a dance to be held Dec. 20 at 8.15 in the auditorium. Music will be provided by Bernie Porter's orchestra.

A tea, sponsored by the Girls' Hi-Y, was held for teachers at Mount View, Dec. 13. Gertrude Ballard, president, gave a talk on the duties and aims of the Hi-Y. Those serving were Margot Boughton, Joan Baird, Kay Macham, Ada Norman and Irene Langas.

The Association of Cycle Dealers of Victoria tendered to A. Y. Dougans, manager of the C.C.M. Co. branch at Vancouver, a dinner held at the Hotel Douglas, the occasion being Mr. Dougans' last business visit to Victoria before leaving the C.C.M. company on Dec. 31.

D'Allaird's Open New Store In Modernized Building

In line with the concerted move to fully modernize Victoria's downtown business section, D'Allaird's Limited, new apparel store and building at 709 Yates Street, opened today.

Operator of a chain of 26 ladies' wear stores across Canada, D'Allaird's has long been noted for the most modern in stores. Their new Victoria building is the former Sylvester building, completely renovated.

D'Allaird's purchased the whole Sylvester Block several months ago. The new store has been extended to twice the original size, with selling space of 1200 square feet.

The enlarged floor space will allow the firm, which designs and manufactures all its own fashion apparel in its own extensive Montreal quarters, to serve the discriminating women of Victoria with an extended range of fashion merchandise.

The new D'Allaird building is ladies' wear firm will occupy half the spacious ground floor as store premises.

D'Allaird's opened their first Victoria store on Government Street in 1917. They have operated in the present location for the past 25 years.

Planned along the lines of the American store of tomorrow, D'Allaird's is designed for the comfort of the customer with emphasis on eye appeal.

The result of designers' consultations with executives of modern New York stores, D'Allaird's objective was to transplant a spot of Fifth Avenue onto Yates Street, and the plan has succeeded.

VISUAL FRONT

The 1,200-foot sales floor space from which the staff will offer the women of Victoria the latest in clothing is plainly visible from Yates Street through a visual front.

The new visual front includes armor plate glass doors and huge backless show windows.

The base of this attractive new building is finished in grey granite while the upper face is of artificial stone. The name D'Allaird's appears over the store in three-foot high green letters.

BLENDED COLOR SCHEME

From the exterior the eye leads easily into the store's interior. There is scarcely a strip of wood to block one's view of the interior, which is lighted by a modern, semi-indirect fluorescent lighting system, giving well-distributing lighting to the sales floor and merchandise.

Interior decoration features a blended color scheme, pleasant to the eye, and in neutral tones planned to display dresses, to advantage.

A combination of marbolelum and carpet in blended color suited to the rest of the interior covers the 1,200-fot floor space.

A profusion of mirrors, and well-lighted alcoves set in the false walls add brightness to the layout. All lighting fixtures are completely hidden from view. Fixtures are done in a rubbed enamel finish.

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NOVEL WITH A MESSAGE

"Singing Waters" by Ann Bridge (Oxford University Press).

HERE IS A NOVEL with a message and the author makes no effort to sugar-coat it, having all of her characters sound the cry of agrarianism and the village economy against growing industrialization and urbanization.

The scene of "Singing Waters" is laid in Albania—the Albania of the eve of invasion by Mussolini. Miss Bridges has obviously traveled extensively in this little-known country and loves its simple, rugged people. Her descriptions of the countryside, of the people, their customs, their costumes and their life are intensely interesting.

The reader has the feeling that most of her characters—spoiled, unhappy Gloire Thurston, peppery little Dr. Crowninshield, the keen-witted observant author, Susan Glanfield, and smug, conservative Nils Larsen—are taken from real life and are not merely the products of imagination.

The crux of Miss Bridges' message is put into the mouth of Dr. Crowninshield, the elderly little woman doctor who has sacrificed herself to serve the poor people of the Albanian hills:

"I see the world, drugged with ignorance and false conceptions and a town-bred passion for the second-rate, sweeping on to the most ignoble of destinies, a future of mediocrity and sham well-being; and jettisoning as it goes along all the things that might save it, all its main sources of strength and virtue—tradition, culture, religion, even beauty. Would you see that gladly, if you did see it? I live here in the old world with the old graces, for all the poverty and the lack of hygiene—so I do see it. And I see that these things are being scrapped mainly out of ignorance and envy."

Library Leaders

Marionette Library: "Gay Dogs and Dark Horses" by Illingworth Kerr; "Balzac" by Stefan Zweig; and "New Orleans Woman" by Harnett Kane.

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There's a pleasant air of excitement emanating from Government House these days. A whisper of fun and laughter, that ripples through the wide hallways where garlands of greenery and wreaths of holly are being hung. A tantalizing aroma of good spices, mincemeats and plum puddings that spreads out from the big kitchens.

For this year on Christmas Day, a Lieutenant-Governor and his lady will be in residence in the castle on the hill for the first time in three regimes.

The last two incumbents at Government House, Hon. W. C. Woodward and Hon. Eric Hamber had family homes in Vancouver and it was there they always spent Christmas Day.

Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks have so many interests in so many parts of the world they have established no permanent residence and Cary Castle will be home to them for the next five years.

Because it is home, they have planned their first Christmas with genuine pleasure.

The holiday program at Government House commences in traditional manner with a visit to the pantomines, ever beloved by English-speaking peoples for its spirit of make believe, touches of edged humor, fairy tale hero and heroine and its villain.

This year it is "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," and the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Banks with the Government House party will attend the opening performance this Monday night at the Royal Theatre.

Wednesday afternoon, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Banks entertain at a Christmas party for children of the Protestant Orphanage and the Children's Aid Society. There will be a huge decorated Christmas tree, a jovial Santa Claus to distribute gifts, and the kind of refreshments all children dream of at Christmas time.

RECEPTIONS PLANNED

Thursday afternoon, Lieutenant-Governor Banks and Mrs. Banks entertain at a reception in honor of the captain of H.M.C.S. Warrior and his officers and on Friday the Government House party will attend a ball in the wardroom of H.M.C.S. Naden, also in honor of officers of the Warrior.

Saturday afternoon a winter reception will be held at Government House to which all those who have signed the guest book at Government House since the beginning of the new regime have been invited.

Officially this is the last engagement until Christmas night when Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Banks will entertain at a small dinner party for 16, but unofficially just like any other home at Christmas time, friends of His Honor and Mrs. Banks will call at Government House, presents will be exchanged and Christmas dinner served "with all the trimmings."

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Tea hour at the Little Centre Thursday afternoon honored [illegible] of Sooke, parents of Robert Taylor whose bird paintings are currently on display at the Little Centre.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mme Renee Archibald, Mrs. F. C. Mandell and Mrs. J. Islay Mutter. Mrs. Taylor presided at the urns assisted by the serviteurs.

The artist, Robert Taylor, was present to give information regarding his studies of bird life which are becoming increasingly well known to sportsmen of Western Canada.

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College Set Travels For Holidays

Photo by Gibson Jr.

Miss Joan King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King, Newport Avenue, returns from art school in Seattle the end of next week and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

"Home for Christmas!" is the refrain caroled at universities across Canada during the past week as college students sat for their mid-term examinations and turned their thoughts toward fun and frolic for the holiday season.

The greater number of these students will spend holidays with their parents, a few will visit friends or relatives nearer their alma mater until the new year.

Arriving in Vancouver Monday from Toronto, where she has been attending Branksome Hall, Miss Elspeth Ker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker of Victoria, will be the guest of Miss Barbara Effinger at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Effinger, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ker will meet Miss Ker in Vancouver and while there, mother and daughter will be among guests when Mrs. Effinger entertains with a pre-Christmas luncheon. The Kers will return to Victoria to spend Christmas at their Sheringham home.

Among Victoria girls attending eastern colleges and universities who plan to spend the holiday season away from home is Miss Gwen Hichens-Smith, who is majoring in journalism at Carleton College in Ottawa. The daughter of Lt.-Cmdr. W. Hichens-Smith (R) and Mrs. Hichens-Smith, 152, Cambridge Street, will be the guest of Capt. Alex Noble and his parents in Winnipeg.

VISIT IN EAST

Miss Helen Woodcroft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Alfred Woodcroft, 2426 Windsor Road, who is taking post-graduate work at McGill University, will visit Rear-Admiral and Mrs. George Stephens in Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mason-Hurley, Boston, Mass.

Miss Kitty Lake, daughter of Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Newport Avenue, will travel by plane to Fort Benning, Georgia, where she will visit her brother, Lt.-Col. John Lake, who has just been decorated at the British Embassy in Washington, with the Military Cross and Bar for gallantry, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lake. Miss Lake is a student at University of British Columbia, and will return there in the new year.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Prentice, who are spending the Christmas season at St. Saveur in the Laurentian Mountains, will have their daughter Heather, who is attending Toronto University, and the Misses Anne and Pamela Merston, daughters of Major and Mrs. W. Merston, Beach Drive, who are students at McGill, as their guests.

Misses Ann and Mary Robertson, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Russell B. Robertson, Lansdowne Road, who are also students at McGill University, will holiday with relatives in Quebec. Miss Rita Nevard, studying at the music college affiliated with University of Western Ontario, will be with her aunt, Mrs. J. Wright of Montreal, for Christmas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nevard, 1887 Cochram Street.

Visiting friends and relatives in Toronto will be Miss Jean Spiller, who is a student of the United Church Training School, Toronto University. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spiller, 2424 Lincoln Road. Miss Lois Young will be the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. F. Dawson in Glen Williams, Ont. The University of Toronto student is the daughter of Mrs. H. Stanley Young, 1235 Fairfield Road.

Among students bidding adieu to University of British Columbia for the holidays, to return to their Victoria homes are Miss Shirley Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Olsen, Despard Avenue; Miss Joan Hall, a former member of the R.C.A.F (WD), who will visit her parents, Magistrate H. C. Hall, Craigdarroch Road; Miss Trudie McGill, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGill, 1170 Tattersal Road; Miss Barbara Shaw, returning to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw, 1312 Victoria Avenue, and Miss Faye Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker, 2725 Dewdney Avenue.

Miss Margaret Jane Macintosh will also come from University of British Columbia to join her parents, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Mac Gregor Macintosh, 333 Denison Road, as will Miss Beverley Clark and Miss Jay Bayliss, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark, Wellington Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bayliss, 1605 Bank Street.

Miss Edith Benson, another U.B.C. student, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Benson, Old Esquimalt Road.

FAMILY REUNIONS

A family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anstey, Milner Road, will see Miss Marjorie Anstey here from University of British Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anstey from Agazziz and Mr. David Anstey from Alberni for Christmas Day.

Another family reunion will take place when Miss Olive Cameron, also a University of British Columbia student, and her brother Griffith, who is attending University of Washington, will arrive in Victoria next weekend to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cameron, 1397 St David Street.

Coming from the Convent of the Sacret Heart in Vancouver will be Miss Sue Edwards, daughter of Air Marshall Harold Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, Marine Chalet, Oak Bay.

Miss Beryl Nation, who is in third year arts at University of British Columbia, arrives home next week to spend the holidays with her parents, Maj. and Mrs. Harold Nation, Windsor Road.

Personals

Alderman and Mrs. W. L. Morgan have returned to the city after a month's trip vacation in eastern Canada and the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. W. Grubb have returned to their home on Hampshire Road after attending the annual meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Harty Morden, who has been a guest at the Empress Hotel, left today on an extended visit to Ontario where she will be the guest of her brother, Dr. F. G. Kilmaster, at Port Rowan.

Mrs. Herald Gray with her infant son has arrived from Prince Rupert to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hobbis, 1146 Leonard Street. Mr. Gray will come from Ocean Falls shortly to join his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brain, Monteith Street, Oak Bay, have had as their guests for the past few days, their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. R. A. McLean and Wendy of Cranberry Lake, B.C.

Mrs. D. J. Elrick of Winnipeg, was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duguid, 216 Menzies Street, for a few days this week, while in the city to attend the wedding of her daughter, Isabelle, to Mr. Kenneth Reedman of Vancouver.

Mrs. J. W. Lennox returned to her Rockland Avenue home this morning after a two-month visit in Eastern Canada and the States, where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewitt in Toronto, and her sister, Mrs. Maude Steubing in Greenich, Conn.

Mrs H. Shemilt, 3255 Harriet Road was hostess at a pre-Christmas party Thursday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Daine Crowe. The tea table was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and appropriate favors were presented to the guests who were Mrs. W. T. Gale, grandmother of the honor guest, Mesdames V. Dawkins, L. Lane, R. Herriot, K. Herriot, A. Whitmore, L. Crowe, Misses Shirley Lane, Wendy Lane, and D. Whitmore.

The Junior Symphony Orchestra and friends were entertained by the Parents' Auxiliary at a supper party prior to the Wednesday practice. Special guests included the following members of the executive, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barraclough, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Miss Sara Spencer, Mr. S. J. D. Clack and the conductor, Mr. M. Knudsen and Mrs. Knudsen. Presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen on behalf of the orchestra and auxiliary.

Mrs. C. Wright and Mrs. F. Baylis entertained this afternoon at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel in honor of the latter's sister-in-law, Miss Phyllis Baylis, a bride-elect of this month. The principal was presented with a corsage bouquet of green orchids. Assembled guests were Mesdames M. Kirkpatrick Crocket, L. H. Pethill, B. Fulton, L. Arnall, A. Hall, Miss Mary Reid, J. Findley, B. Findley and Galt.

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Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 148C Christmas party Tuesday at 5.30. Cadets bring box lunches and gift.

A. J. Dallain Nursing Division No. 210 final meeting before holidays on Friday at home of Mrs. J. Monteith, Suite 3, 1041 St. Charles Street.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division [illegible] day at 6.

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Many Marriages Doomed To Divorce

GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—Within two years one of every three marriages contracted by members of the Canadian armed forces while in service will end in the divorce courts, Rev. R. C. Chalmers, associate secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada, said Tuesday night.

Mr. Chalmers said he based his prediction on the rising number of divorce applications filed by former servicemen. The minister, who spoke to a meeting of the Guelph Presbytery, added that five times as many divorces will be granted in Canada this year as were issued two years ago.

89-Year-Old Woman Flies Atlantic

WINNIPEG (CP) — Mrs. Harry Hemmons of Bristol, England, the oldest passenger to fly the Atlantic, arrived here Thursday.

Mrs. Hemmons, who will be 89 years old in May, will make her home at Wawanesa, Man., where her only son and his wife reside.

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Personals

Among the guests attending the Jury-Fea nuptials recently were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Elsey of Vancouver.

In honor of Miss Rose Leuschen, a December bride-elect, Mrs. Kelso Reid was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Hamilton, 65 Government Street. Gifts were arranged in a miniature bungalow and presented to Miss Leuschen by Master Wayne Reid, with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. The guests were Mesdames W. Hogg, F. J. Laughlin, K. Ireland, M. Jickling, D. Brandner, J. Toon, V. P. Brawne, A. Hamilton, Misses Phyllis Heal, Edith Joseph, Pat Sparrow, Doris McNeill, Jean Hamilton and Erica Hamilton. Later in the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, the bride-elect cutting a decorated shower cake.

Citizenship Play Given By Children

"Give Us This Day," a one-act play presented by the Children's Garden Library, at the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening, depicted life in a happy Canadian family, secure and comfortable, building a code for living as citizens of whom Canada can be proud, reaching out to help those less fortunate than themselves.

A large "C" centred the stage, upon which the Spirit of Good Citizenship, Deena Holm, placed the words Character, Courage, Community Pride, Courtesy, Cooperation and Compassion. She told the children that the true meaning of Christmas is that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and in this way stressed the great need of children in Europe.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. W. W. McGill, opened with selections by the Cloverdale Girls' Choir, conducted by Miss Mildred Duncan.

Colored Kodachrome slides depicted the Christmas story, narrated by Norma Carney. Harp selections were played by Lorna Langley with Edith McGill as violinist and Bobbie McGill at the cello. Soloist was Donald Garrard of Brentwood College, and Mrs. Helen McKinnon Lane of Vancouver was accompanist.

Moving pictures were shown by George Willis of Lady Margaret Alexander's visit to the Garden Library and of the May 24 program, "Whatsoever Things Are Lovely."

Approximately $100 was realized which will be sent to the Save the Children Fund.

Hospitality For Sailors

It is expected that a number of young men in naval training at Esquimalt will be in this area over the holiday. Those whose home is at a distance will be unable to visit their own family on Christmas Day, and would greatly appreciate an invitation to a private home in the city. They will have leave for the afternoon and evening of Christmas Day. Persons wishing to invite men should telephone Mrs. E. N. Vesey of the Hospitality Committee, E 8108. It is suggested that two or more men be invited together.

Subtle rouging softens a bold chin.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Next Tuesday

—Photo by Campbell Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingstone, 1095 Moss Street, will be "at home" to old and new friends at the Odd Fellows' North Hall, Douglas Street, Tuesday evening from 8 until 11, on the occasion of their golden wedding.

"Bob" Livingstone came to Victoria in 1888 and in his earlier days here was prominent in athletics, being a member of the famous Victoria Wanderers football team from 1894 until 1896. For the past 34 years he has been on the staff of the engineering department at the City Hall and only retired from that position recently. He has been an active member of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F. for 52 years.

Mrs. Livingstone is a native daughter and as a girl attended the Central School not far from where she is living at present. She has been an active member of Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F. for 39 years.

The Livingstones were married on Dec. 17, 1896, in Victoria with Rev. D. H. Reid officiating. They have one son, Robert J. Livingstone of Burlingame, Calif., who is expected in the city today by plane with his youngest daughter, Mary Ann, to attend the celebration.

Also present on Tuesday night will be the bridesmaid of 50 years ago, Mrs. W. H. Handley, who is Mrs. Livingstone's cousin.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thornett, Rocky Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Winnifred, to Arthur Wynne, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sambrooke, 3591 Savannah Avenue. The wedding will take place at Centennial United Church at 8 p.m., Jan. 10.

Club Calendar

Capital City Temple, No. 35, Pythian Sisters and Capital City Lodge No. 61, Christmas tree for kiddies, Tuesday at 2.30 in the K. of P. Hall, [illegible] Street. Regular temple meeting at 8 followed by Christmas party. . . . St. Martin's-in-the-Field W.A. Christmas party Tuesday at home of Mrs. B. P. Harding, 650 Cowper Street. . . . Army and Navy W.A. business meeting, Tuesday, 301 Union Building at 8.

Liberal Women Hear D. J. Proudfoot

D. J. Proudfoot addressed members of the Liberal Women's Forum, Friday at the Y.W.C.A. In speaking of the old age pension, he said, that it would take approximately $2,500,000 to raise the pension and in order to do this the government would have to start a new tax fund or use money raised from other taxes, such as liquor and racing. In regard to the health insurance plan, he stated that the health of Britain has greatly improved under this scheme.

A short address on the old age pension was given by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.

A musical program followed, with vocal solos by Marilyn Heyward and piano selections by Florence Hitch.

John Hebden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., at home of Mrs. W. Jenner, 1003 Vancouver Street, Tuesday at 8.

Quiet Ceremony At St Saviour's

The marriage was solemnized Thursday at 8 between Mrs. Alice Fea and Alexander M. Jury. Rev. D. Kendell officiated at St. Saviour's Anglican Church.

A silver-sequinned gown of dove grey was worn by the bride, who completed her ensemble with a black hat trimmed in shell pink ostrich plumes and an orchid corsage bouquet.

Mrs. Don Walker was her mother's only attendant. She wore a turquoise tunic gown with black accessories, and corsage bouquet of gardenias and rosebuds. The groom was attended by his cousin, George Wallace.

Following the quiet ceremony a wedding dinner was held in the Princess Charlotte Room at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jury will reside at 2855 Austin Avenue, on return from their honeymoon in Seattle and Mainland points.

Double-Ring Rites At St. Martin's

St. Martin's Church was the scene of a double-ring ceremony Dec. 7, when Miss Norma Virginia Lisson, eldest daughter of Mrs. W. F. Lisson, Portage La Prairie, exchanged nuptial vows with Vernon Cecil Edwards, only son of S. Edwards, Victoria. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh performed the service.

Escorted down the aisle by her cousin, P.O. R. Wells, R.C.N., the bride was lovely in her gown of heavy white satin with brocaded neckline and lily-point sleeves. A Mary Stuart headdress held her chapel veil and single strand of pearls was her only jewelry. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and red roses.

Mrs. R. Foster attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a gown of sky blue net over taffeta, and carried a muff of pink carnations. R. Foster was chosen by the groom as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Kit Kat, where Mrs. M. Crust assisted in receiving guests. G. Morrison proposed the toast to the bride.

The young couple traveled by plane to Vancouver. The bride wore a coral afternoon dress, muskrat coat with matching hat, and brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will reside in Victoria.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: My mother-in-law is disrupting our home. She is one of the women who is perpetually under foot. She never leaves my husband and myself alone even for an hour if she can help it. And she has personal habits that are very offensive. She is apparently allergic to bathtubs. [illegible] willing to settle her in a comfortable little apartmment, and support her that she should be content to live in it, and let us have our home to ourselves? My husband and I have been so happy together until now. What can I do?

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Answer: I think that you should just frankly tell your mother-in-law that you and your husband desire to have your home to yourselves, without any third party in it. Ask her if she doesn't remember how, when she was a young married woman, that she wanted to be alone with her husband, and keep her house, and rear her children according to her own ideas, without somebody always proffering her unasked advice. And tell her that she will be so close to you that she can visit back and forth as much as she likes.

It is almost impossible for mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law to live together in peace, and the experiment should never be tried. It is too risky.

Sheila Adamson Married Today

This morning at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns performed the quiet ceremony which united in marriage Miss Sheila Mary Adamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Adamson, 1278 St. David Street, and William Frederick MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacDonald, Galt, Ont.

The bride was gowned in white taffeta styled with off-the-shoulder neckline, lily point sleeves and bouffant skirt. A fingertip veil and bouquet of white carnations completed her costume.

Mrs. John Armstrong, the bride's sister, was matron of honor, in a frock of flowered jersey silk, with matching hat. John Armstrong attended the groom, and Fraser Shepherd, the bride's cousin, acted as usher.

Guests were received by the bridal party and Mrs. Adamson at the home of the bride's parents. Major Ernest B. Trump, a family friend, proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will make their home in Galt, Ont. For traveling the bride wore a cherry red suit with matching feather hat, and muskrat coat.

Manville's 8th Wife Creates Disturbance

MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP)—Tommy Manville had his eighth wife jailed Thursday—their first wedding anniversary—on a disorderly conduct charge when she called at his luxurious estate, which she had left last week after a series of spats.

The wife, British-born former Georgina Campbell, was held in lieu of $200 bail by Justice Wesley M. Messersmith, who married the Manvilles.

Police Chief Paul A. Yerick said Manville charged his wife "tried to break up the place" when he let her in.

Social Situation

THE SITUATION: In the Past your Christmas-card list has grown so long that it has become a real burden, and you have decided you must do something to shorten it.

WRONG WAY: Decide not to send any cards this year.

RIGHT WAY: Send cards only to those persons who mean something to you personally, to those who have shown you kindnesses during the past year, and to those who are so lonely that a card from you might cheer them a great deal.

Anglican Diocesan Board Meeting Friday

At the board meeting of the British Columbia Diocesan Anglican W.A. held at St. Barnabas' Hall, Friday morning, it was announced by Mrs. R. C. Keane, Juniors' secretary, that two new branches have been formed recently.

Mrs. Keane also spoke of a sum of $795 collected by Courtney Juniors and Church Boys' League in October for the Save the Children Fund.

Dr. Marian Sherman presided and welcomed Mrs. C. B. Corke of the Diocese of Rupertsland. Mrs. J. E. Walker welcomed members and Mrs. F. E. Davies lead prayers.

Other reports were given by Mrs. F. Goodwin, girls' secretary; Mrs. S. G. Wilson, treasurer, who announced receipts for the month as $1,743.78; Mrs. A. Roach, Dorcas secretary who said two mission bales had been sent to the Peace River, two bales to Lytton, also 756 Christmas gifts despatched.

A short service was held in the church at noon when Rev. E. Munn gave the devotional address on the "Message of Christmas."

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'Henry V' Completing Long Oak Bay Run

Some of the many obstacles which Laurence Olivier encountered in filming "Henry V," which ends tonight after three weeks at the Oak Bay Theatre, were cleared away by the British Ministry of Information. Foremost among them were the depiction of some of the more grandiose spectacles in this colorful and exciting film.

The opening scene, for instance, showing a bird's-eye view of London in the year 1600, was made possible by the labor of hundreds of designers and carpenters. They took as their plan Visscher's map view of London of that year.

The dream-like and hazy shot of the English fleet crossing the Channel caused more difficulty than the rest, for it was necessary to get the right roll of ships.

For his backdrops, Olivier employed the two-dimensions paintings of Limbourg's "Book or Hours," to give the proper feeling of the 15th century. This feature is probably the most interesting and controversial of the entire film.

CAPITOL THEATRE

It's something of a record in movie crime. Barbara Stanwyck holds up a movie theatre in Paramount's "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers," Hal Wallis' study of murder and adult emotions currently at the Capitol Theatre with Van Heflin and Lizabeth Scott co-starring with Barbara.

Before the story has run its course, Barbara is guilty of braining her old aunt to death, sending an innocent man to the gallows for the deed, attempting mayhem twice on the person of Van Heflin and in turn suggesting to Heflin that he kill Kirk Douglas, who portrays her unwanted mate.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ASTOR—"Bad Man's Territory," starring Randolph Scott.

ATLAS — "Our Hearts Were Growing Up," Gail Russell and Diana Lynn.

CAPITOL—"The Strange Love of Martha Ivers," starring Barbara Stanwyck.

DOMINION — "Sun Valley Serenade," starring Sonja Henie and John Payne.

OAK BAY—Laurence Olivier in "Henry V."

PLAZA—Don Ameche and Myrna Loy in "So Goes My Love."

RIO — Vincent Price and Lynn Bari in "Shock."

ROYAL — "The Searching Wind, starring Robert Young and Sylvia Sidney.

YORK — "Thunderhead"-Son of Flicka, starring Rita Johnson.

PLAZA THEATRE

The 20 period costumes, complete with hoopskirts, which Travis Banton and Vera West designed for Myrna Loy in "So Goes My Love," playing currently at the Plaza Theatre, weighed 500 pounds, or a quarter of a ton. Not only the hoops but also the heavy material used for poundage.

Don Ameche is co-starred with Miss Loy in "So Goes My Love."

ATLAS THEATRE

Sharon Douglas is a stunning, hazel-eyed blonde who provides the "menace" in Paramount's "Our Hearts Were Growing Up," current laugh-film at the Atlas Theatre. All through the hilarious comedy, Miss Douglas tries to steal Jim Brown away from Gail Russell.

"Our Hearts Were Growing Up" is a continuation of the romantic antics of Miss Russell and Diana Lynn, who first teamed up in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." Brian Donlevy is co-starred with the two girls.

RIO THEATRE

A man, torn between his love for a woman who is bad for him and his own conscience, and a woman, lovely and beautiful but unrelenting in obtaining her own ambitions, are the engrossing characters portrayed in "Shock," 20th Century-Fox's edge-of-the-seat filmfare now at the Rio Theatre, starring Vincent Price and Lynn Bari, with Frank Latimore, Anabel Shaw, Michael Dunne, Reed Hadley, Renee Carson and Charles Trowbridge heading the exceptional cast.

ROYAL THEATRE

Hal Wallis, motion picture producer who is getting to be as well known for his film discoveries as for his hit productions, introduces a new "find" in his latest Paramount picture, "The Seaching Wind," now at the Royal Theatre.

The new discovery is young, handsome Douglas Dick who makes his debut in the picturization of Lillian Hellman's play, which co-stars Robert Young, Sylvia Sidney and Ann Richards.

$110,000 Damage Suits Against Winecoff Hotel

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Two damage suits totaling $110,000 have been filed as an aftermath of the Winecoff Hotel fire which took the lives of 121 persons.

The action, in which O. B. Torbert of Thomaston, Ga., seeks $60,000 for the death of his daughter, Sarah Virginia Torbert, 16, petitions the court to appoint a receiver to administer the assets of the hotel.

The other suit, for $50,000, was filed by Mrs. C. C. Whitten and Mrs. E. R. Mauldin, daughters of Mrs. Laura Belle Miranda of Daytona Beach, Fla., also a victim of the fire.

U.S. Medal For Merit Given To LaGuardia

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 48-member Unrra council dispersed today after setting a tentative three-month deadline for completion of its Good Samaritan ministering to the world's hungry peoples.

Climaxing a four-day meeting, the organization accepted the resignation, effective Dec. 31, of Director-General Fiorello La Guardia and elected Maj.-Gen. Lowell W. Rooks as his successor.

President Truman awarded Mr. La Guardia the United States' highest civil decoration, the Medal for Merit.

As the meeting ended, Unrra officials estimated the organization had handled approximately $3,650,000,000 in its two-year program of mercy and that the United States still has about $340,000,000 allocated for pending shipments.

$97,000,000 To Farmers

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Canadian Wheat Board handled 1,200,000 bushels of wheat and paid $97,000,000 to Canadian grain farmers between Aug. 1, 1943, and July 31, 1946, it was revealed today. The statement said the board issued 1,400,000 cheques as payments supplementary to initial payments for stuff are uncashed.

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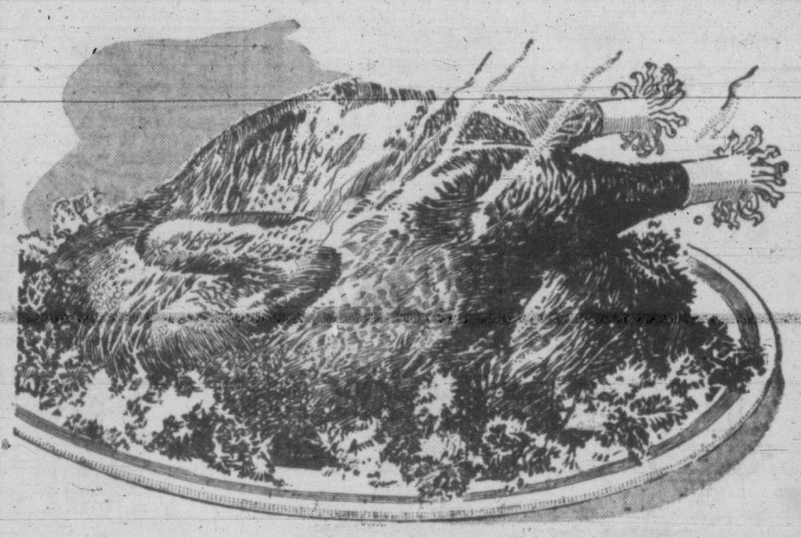

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Canadians Don't Want To Give Immigration Control To U.N.

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO — National sovereignty dies hard, and the Canadian voter-on-the-street is not yet ready to turn over control of immigration policies to the United Nations organization.

Fact that some countries are overcrowded and others underpopulated has been advanced by some as a major cause of war, and the solution advanced is that immigration policies should be framed at the international, rather than the national level. That the Canadian public does not agree with this idea, is shown by the one-sided response received from this question, asked of a Gallup Poll sample of all types of adult Canadians:

"There has been a lot of talk recently about immigration. Do you think it would work best to have all immigration planned in the United Nations' meetings, or should each country decide by itself how many and how many it will take in?"

Canada would vote on this issue as follows: Each country decide, 79 per cent; U.N. decide, 9 per cent; undecided, 12 per cent.

This big majority in favor of national immigration policies cuts through all segments of the population. Largest percentage in favor of leaving this to international control through United Nations is found among people who, if an election were being held today, would support the C.C.F. Party, but even here it only amounts to 12 per cent of the C.C.F. voters, some 76 per cent being opposed, and the remainder undecided. Upper income people, and those who would support the Progressive Conservative Party show the highest (82 and 83 per cent respectively) vote in favor of leaving such matters to individual governments.

LOSE CONTROL

The minority (nine in every 100 people) who think that immigration policies should be left to the United Nations, were fully aware of the fact that such a step would mean that Canada would have virtually no control over her immigration, but would have to accept the policies made by U.N. This shows up in the second question, asked only of this minority group:

"This would mean that Canada would not have complete control over its own immigration. Would you still think Canada should agree to accept world immigration plans worked out by the United Nations?"

Seven in each nine still said "yes."

Basically, the Gallup Poll has found that Canadians are very loath to surrender any sovereign rights to other groups, and this poll serves to confirm this fact. Another example was provided by the survey made a few years ago, when the question was polled as to whether the British Commonwealth should present a united foreign policy to the world, or whether each Dominion should be left free to formulate and carry out its own foreign policies. To this issue, a majority of Canadians replied that the Domininos should be left free.

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Deadline Passes But California Negro Not Lynched

REDWOOOD CITY, Calif. (AP)—A midnight deadline to leave town or be hanged—threatened in a red-stained note signed "KKK"—passed without incident today for a 22-year-old negro war veteran whose home was burned last week.

Police guarded the negro, John T. Walker, here while his wife and two children remained out of town as a precautionary measure.

Police said they believed a "crank" had written the note to Walker and another to Mrs. R. A. Isenberg of Palo Alto, Calif., chairman of a fair-play committee handling the race problem and aiding Walker in obtaining donations to rebuild his house.

The notes, the anonymous author said, were "signed in human blood from a 'nigger' who has just been hung."

Mrs. Isenberg was warned she would be tarred and feathered if she did not stop helping Walker.

The note, threatening Walker with hanging "on a fiery cross" if he did not leave town, said: "The Klan is on the march. We burned your house to let you know that your presence is not wanted among white people. You should know we mean business."

Cheaper Postage Set For Library Books

OTTAWA (CP) — A special postal rate of five cents for the first pound of books circulating between recognized libraries has been announced in the Canada Gazette. Additional postage will cost one cent a pound.

Libraries wishing to take advantage of the rate must obtain permission from the Post Office Department, the announcement said.

Shoppers Advised To Leave Dogs Home

Capt. James Barr, president of the Victoria S.P.C.A., reports the society is receiving many protests against people who make a practice of taking their dogs into the city on shopping expeditions at this time of the year when all the stores are packed with Christmas shoppers. The society urges dog owners to leave their pets at home as shopping is a rugged occupation and dogs, except for the heavy breeds like the Bull-Mastiff or the Great Dane, are badly handicapped.

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Ohio Death Toll Of Crash Now 19

MANSFIELD, O. (AP)—The death toll in the Pennsylvania Railroad three-train collision rose to 19 today.

The 19th was Edwin Gene Krautblatt, 19, a soldier of Chicago, who died in a hospital of injuries received in Friday's wreck, which caused heavy casualties among some 150 U.S. soldiers headed for home for a Christmas furlough before leaving for Japan.

The injured list totaled 50, also mostly soldiers, three of them in critical condition.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's "Golden Triangle," Pittsburgh-Chicago Flyer, plowed into two eastbound freight trains that had crashed a few seconds earlier 12 miles southeast of here early Friday.

Ship's Crew To Share $1,000,000 Ambergris

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter) — The U.S. cargo ship Richard K. Call docked Friday with two tons of ambergris which experts valued at approximately $1,000,000, expected to be shared among 38 crew members of the vessel.

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He was sentenced to one year on the charge that he broke into premises of A. J. Maynard and A. E. Roberts at 733 Johnson Street with intent to commit theft. He also was sentenced to one year on a charge of retaining a stolen typewriter, the property of George Harkness, Pandora Avenue. An additional six months' sentence was imposed on a charge that he stole two bundles of laundry from the New Method Laundry. The sentences to run concurrently.

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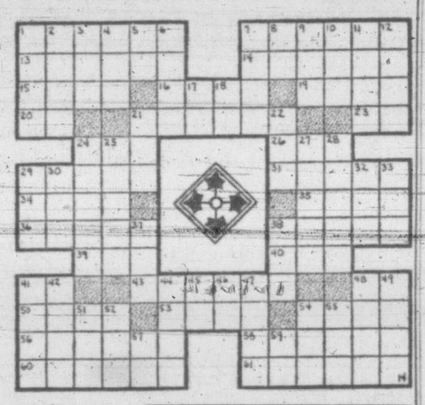

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26 Individual
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34 Bucket
35 Window part
38 Arabic kingdom
39 Black snake
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41 Father
43 Idea
48 Symbol for samarium
50 Wolfhound
53 Chamber
54 Arabian
56 Abrogate
58 Infuriate
60 Rounded
61 Regular

VERTICAL

1 Penalty
2 Heavy blow
3 Umpire (coll.)
4 Short-napped fabric
5 Size of shot
6 Assist
7 Appeal
8 Universal language
9 Philippine tree
10 Salt
11 Indian
12 Require
17 Opera (ab.)
18 Musical note
21 High card
22 Land parcel
24 Get up
25 Kind of race
27 Kingdom of Asia
28 Fuse
29 Health resort
30 Dance step
32 Compass point
33 Ever (contr.)
37 Males
38 Sped
42 Portion
43 On the sheltered side
44 Shield bearing
45 Toward
46 Moth
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49 Cain's brother (Bib.)
51 April (ab.)
52 Born
54 Arrive (ab.)
55 Note street

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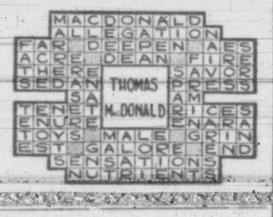

'Keep Pot Boiling' For Seasonal Cheer

The familiar Christmas cheer kettles of the Salvation Army will appear on the streets of Canadian cities this week with the cheery call of "keep the pot boiling" ringing out on the festive air. In this way thousands of shoppers bent on Yuletide errands will be remanded of the poor and needy who will benefit from the gifts thus made.

In Victoria the kettles will appear on downtown streets at 10 Saturday morning and continue through to Christmas Eve.

Plans in hand for the Christmas cheer effort of the Salvation Army will include the distribution of food scripts to needy families, Christmas dinners for homeless men, parties for children and gifts for the aged and shut-ins.

"All cases reported being in need are fully investigated by Salvation Army workers," said N. B. Bell, public relations officers of the army. "Names are cleared with other agencies doing similar work to avoid any duplication of effort. Our aim, as always, is to see that no family or needy person in Greater Victoria whom it is in our power to assist is in want on Christmas Day."

In past years citizens of Victoria have always responded generously to this work. The kettles will be the only medium through which contributions for Christmas cheer will be received. Ohter appeals are incorporated in the Home Front Appeal which is still in progress.

Trade Commissioner Grounded In Vancouver

Visit of Paul Sykes, for many years Canadian government trade commissioner at Bombay, India, who was scheduled to come to Victoria Friday to meet Vancouver Island manufacturers and exporters interested in trade with the Far East, has been canceled because of adverse weather conditions for flying.

Mr. Sykes shortly will return to Ottawa before proceeding to Singapore to take charge of a Trade Commissioner office there.

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Wonderscope		50¢
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City Tenpin Bowling Tourney In February

Gibson's bowladrome will be the scene of the seventh annual city bowling tournament on the week-ends of Feb. 9 and 16, it was announced following the annual meeting of the Victoria Tenpin Bowling Association. Keglers will vie for championships in team events and doubles and singles. In addition to the regular all events handicap a special net score all-events competition will be run.

Following the tournament, a smoker will be held at which time presentation of cups and prizes will take place.

W. Werthner was elected president of the association for 1947 at the general meeting. Others holding posts on the executive include: W. Coates, first vice-president; M. Lawson, second vice-president and H. Jealouse, third vice-president.

Commercial Linen Supply bowlers took no chances of being overtaken in the final round of the first half schedule of the senior tenpin league as they sewed up first place with three wins this week. Veterans of France, last week's runner-up dropped three games and are now in a dealock with Dickson's, and Watson's Men's Wear for second place.

In the Bowladrome mixed fivepin league Pippins are well out in front of the second round standings with eight wins in nine games. Close on the heels of the leaders is the Atlas Coffee Shop team with seven victories.

CLOSE RACE

Only five games separate the first five teams in the Bapco Paint Fivepin League with Ironites and Bapco 50's heading the parade on the strength of their 25 victories. Satin Glos and Bapcolites are next in line with 22 wins, followed closely by Baptones, two games back.

Civil service standings this week show Gremlins and Alley Cats setting the pace in that loop, each with a 27 and 12 mark. Kum Backs are one game off the pace and they in turn lead the Nuguys and Duds by a single game margin.

Pirates are making a runaway of the David Spencer circuit at present heading their nearest challenger by seven games. Their 30 wins in 39 games is one of the best team records of all the leagues operating. Kitchenettes [illegible] end place with 23 victories.

Jokers, Mateys and Plungers are one, two, three in the Dockyard league, one game separating each. Electrons are the best of the other fives, four games behind the leaders.

Top teams in the Commercial Fivepin League last week were joined by Ideal Barbers as a result of Wednesday night's play. The Barbers captured all three of their games and moved into a four-way tie with Home Cafe, Liberty Cafe and Eagles for the lead.

Undefeated in the second round of their schedule, Vel Vets top the Ladies' Commercial Fivepin League with six wins to their credit. Has Beens, Lucky Thirteen and B.C.E.R. are deadlocked for second with four victories in six starts.

Harry Stuart of Sussex Cafe still leads the trundlers in the Commercial Tenpin League with a mark of 179. His teammates Ken Munn and Bill Holness are right on his heels with averages of 177 and 176, respectively.

Liberty Cafe's Molly Mapes received another challenge for the commercial fivepin lead this week as Andy DeGirolamo of Home Cafe moved ahead of Cy Wallis for second place in the individual averages column. Mapes' mark remained at 239 with DeGiralamo two points back with a 237.

Challenge Football Match At Heywood

Victoria United and Victoria West will play their challenge football match tomorrow afternoon at Heywood Avenue, starting at 2.30. Change in the venue was announced today by Carle Rodway, league secretary.

United are members of the Coast League, while the Wests won the first-half championship in the local first division.

Morrison, Verley Defend Golf Buttons

Tomorrow at the Uplands Club, Bob Morrison and Gordon Verley will defend the city golf buttons against the challenge of their club rivals Harold Pretty and Ken Lea. The foursome will tee off at 1.

It was announced today that in future button matches will be played to a finish. Previously a tie at the end of 18 holes allowed the defenders to retain possession. However, should a match be called owing to darkness the defenders will continue to hold the buttons.

Kramer, Schroeder Play Singles For U.S. In Cup Tennis

MELBOURNE (AP)—It will probably be Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder of the United States team against John Bromwich and Dinny Pails of the defending Australian squad in the singles of the Davis Cup tennis matches here during Christmas week.

Australia's five-man selection committee met last night to pick the defending team and while formal announcement will not be made until Monday, it was learned authoritatively that Bromwich, Pails, Adrian Quist and Colin Long were chosen.

At the same time, it was indicated that the U.S. team had decided to send Kramer and Schroeder into the singles.

The American decision would exclude Frank Parker, who ranks higher than Schroeder in the new U.S. listing. Parker hurt his chances, however, by not playing in the recent Victorian tournament in which Schroeder reached the final against Bromwich.

DOUBLES IMPORTANT

Both the American and the Australian doubles combinations were still in doubt. The doubles are regarded by most experts here as the deciding engagement for the international trophy.

The latest suggestion was that Kramer be paired with Parker, leaving Schroeder free to concentrate on the singles.

Bromwich is virtually certain to be half of the Australian doubles team. Bromwich and Quist have teamed together for almost 100 victories during four seasons.

However, there have been reports that Bromwich wants a new partner and prefers Long, a little-known player until this year.

England Dismissed For 255 In Test Cricket

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuter)—England carried its overnight total of 219 for eight to 255 with all out, as the second cricket test match was resumed today before some 40,000 fans. Australia had seven for zero when bad light followed by a heavy rainfall prevented further play before tea.

Continued rain allowed for only brief resumption and play was called off for the day at 4.55. The Australians lost the wicket of the opener for 27 runs.

John Ikin, the Lancashire left-hander, batted three hours for 60 runs, while Ian Johnson, Victoria spin bowler, took six wickets for 42 runs.

Don Bradman who injured a leg muscle yesterday, did not field today.

Australia won the first post-war test match decisively by an innings and 332 runs.

Scorecard follows:

First innings continued.

England—

Ikin, c Hassett b Johnson ---- 60
Bedser, b Johnson ---- 14
Wright, not out ---- 15
Extras ---- 15

Total 255 (Johnson took six for 42; McCool three for 73; Greer one for 25.)

Ninth wicket fell at 234.

Australia—

Morris, b Edrich ---- 5
Barnes, not out ---- 21
Johnson, not out ---- 0
Extras ---- 1

Wicket fell at 24.

Bowling:

ENGLAND	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Miller	9	2	24	0
Freer	7	1	25	1
Toshack	7	2	6	0
Tribe	20	3	70	0
Johnson	30	12	42	6
McCool	23	2	73	3
AUSTRALIA				
Besder	6	0	17	0
Edrich	6	1	9	1

Bill Thoms Named Marlboros Coach

TORONTO (CP) — Bill Thoms, former professional hockey player with Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks, has been appointed to coach Toronto Marlboro juniors for the balance of the season. Thoms replaces Bob Davidson, who has been appointed coach of St. Louis Flyers of the American Hockey League.

NORTH WARD FRACTICE

North Ward division four juvenile soccer team will hold a practice at Central Park tomorrow at 11, weather permitting. A business meeting will be held afterwards.

NEW YORK (AP) — Charley Fusari, slim swatter from New Jersey, brought his all-winning fistic record into the big time last night and showed it was no fluke by stopping Chuck Taylor in seven rounds in Madison Square Garden. Fusari weighed 144¾; Taylor 144.

Coach Archie McKinnon With Fine Record Starts Grooming Athletes For Olympiad

By SONNY WALKER

It may seem a little early to be talking about the 1948 Olympic Games but, with the Canadian track and field championships scheduled for Vancouver next year, British Columbia coaches and athletes alike are looking forward with added interest to the renewal of this great international meet. In any discussion of B.C. amateur athletics, the name of one man always comes to the fore. That person is Archie McKinnon, likeable physical director of the Victoria Y.M.C.A.

In his post as "Y" physical director, Archie as he is known to his hundreds of friends in Canada and the United States, has probably had a guiding hand in the developing of more top flight sports personalities than any other mentor in the Dominion.

The former Olympic track and field coach is already lining up a large number of prospects from the ranks of local athletes for the forthcoming Canadian championships. He is not resting there, however, as he has his eye on the Olympic Games of 1948. With one of his most adherent qualities being his unselfishness, Archie would far rather have the privilege of placing one or more of the local youngsters on the Canadian team than of making the trip himself.

Under his able assistant Bruce Humber a star in his own right a few years ago, track and field aspirants are working out regularly during the winter months and by the time the summer season rolls around, boys such as Harry Mitchell, sprint ace, Andy Gillespie, crack Canadian half-mile champion, Cliff Salmond, who is definitely rated as a serious threat in the mile and 1500 metres. In the women's division, Elaine Siburne and Pat Fleming are standouts and rate as two of the top jumpers in the Dominion.

POWERFUL SWIMMERS

The powerful flying "Y" swim team which in the past year has annexed many trophies and bested several Canadian records probably has the best chance of placing a number of its star juniors on the Canadian team. [illegible] Eric Jubb and Gordon Lawrance in the men's division and Ina Salmon, and Joan Morgan in the

ARCHIE McKINNON
. . . he looks ahead

women's section will have splendid opportunities of making the squad.

Archie first gained recognition as a track coach in 1934 when he was slected by the track and field committee of British Columbia to take a team of athletes to Powell River for a meet. Members of that squad, who earlier in the season had represented Canada at the British Empire Games in England, were the late Joe Addison, Paul Rowe, Alex Gaunt, Chuck Cunningham and the late Owen Bentley.

After turning down an offer to coach a team of Canadian school boys who were to tour the Hawaiian Islands, Australia and New Zealand, he was again honored by being chosen to take the British Columbia team to the 1936 Olympic trials at Montreal.

Following that meet, in which the late Howie McPhee of Vancouver cracked Bobby Kerr's 220-yard Canadian mark and the B.C. relay team of McPhee, Lee Orr, Martin Naylor and Bruce Humber broke the 440-yard relay record, he was appointed coach of both the men's and women's teams of the Canadian track and field aggregation that represented Canada at the Berlin Olympics.

During the trip, which he described as one of the grandest [illegible] also handled the Canadian entry of the British Empire team which competed against the United States at White City, London, the same year.

In 1938 Archie was forced to turn down the offer of the coaching job of the British Empire Games team which competed in Australia because of his terrific winter schedule at the Y.M.C.A. At that time he held hopes of accompanying the Canadian team to Japan in 1940, but of course, the war put an end to that Olympic dream.

As well as being one of the leading cinder experts of the Dominion, Archie in his long tenure as an athletic coach also gained much prominence in international swimming circles, his present flying "Y" natators being one of the strongest units in Canada and on the Pacific coast.

As a friendly gesture on the part of head coach Jimmy Rose of Montreal, who handled the men's team, Archie was appointed coach of the diving team at the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles. Although not official, this appointment gave him the opportunity of handling three of Canada's ace springboard divers, Art Stott, Doris Ogilvie and Alf Phillips.

Archie replaced Vancouver's Percy Norman, unable to make the trip, as coach of the British Columbia team at the Canadian championships at Hamilton this year. It was there that he had the pleasure of seeing three of his own flying "Y" swim team walk off with all the junior titles, and at the same time set two new junior marks on the record books.

In passing it would be well to mention a few of the sports luminaries, who gained their early training under the capable hands of this popular coach, and since then have risen to the top in their chosen profession in the field of sport.

Without attempting to name them in order of merit, which would be impossible, let us start with some whose names are bywords in Canadian sporting annals. The six-day bicycle team of Peden and Peden was made up of Torchy, often called king of the bike riders, and his younger brother Doug who besides his fame on the pineboards, gained honors in other fields. At present [illegible] baseball and basketball activities, being particularly adept at the latter as proven by the fact that in 1936 he was a member of the Canadian Olympic team.

Other famous brother combinations whose names have been emblazoned across the sports pages of the daily newspapers are the Patricks and the Chapmans, Art and Chuck Chapman, two of Canada's hoop greats represented Canada at the Olympic Games and as membrs of the Dominoes have given Victoria many a Canadian basketball crown.

Local all-round athletes in their school days here, the Patrick brothers, Muzz and Lynn rose to hockey greatness with the New York Rangers and at present are themselves engaged in the coaching profession.

GREATEST PROSPECT

Addison, whom Archie considered one of the greatest running prospects he ever had, represented the Dominion at the British Empire Games in London. Another Victoria "Y" product who gained prominence as a member of the 1936 Olympic team was Humber.

Listed among the top 10 in the American A.A.U. booklet several times, and holder of the second fastest time in the United States in 1939 for the half mile, was Bill Dale. He was a member of the 1938 team at the British Empire games in Australia, but it was a few years later while at Washington State College that he atained his greatest glory As captain of the state track team and running the final race of his collegiate career, he was anchor man in the mile relay. Dale was 15 yards behind as he received the baton from his teammate. Putting on a tremendous rush he picked up the lost yardage and, with McKinnon and his brother Vic in the stands cheering him on, nipped the Washington sprinter at the tape.

Pictures of many others, too numerous to mention, adorn the walls of McKinnon's office and it is one of his main attributes that he counts them all as his friends. Claude Peden, Gordon Lawrence, Doug Taylor, Jim Panton, Dennis Walker, Lew Rush, Andy Gillespie, Larry and Geoff Bidlake, Allan Stewart are just a few of the many athletes, who by virtue of their athletic ability [illegible] the rank he now holds in the hearts of the Canadian sports world.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ONE of the big three responsible for the early development of juvenile hockey in Victoria when Barney Olson opened his arena at the Willows, Eddie Kelpin, is back in the city for the Yuletide season. Along with Ivan Temple and Doug Fletcher, Kelpin put in a lot of time and hard work in getting the youngsters of this city hockey conscious when ice was made available for the first time since 1929. Since his departure from Victoria about two years ago, Kelpin has been working up north and is now operating a lumber mill 30 miles out of Dawson Creek.

NATURALLY Eddie was interested in Victoria's new Memorial Arena and was no little surprised that his co-workers, Temple and Fletcher, are still carrying on with their hockey interests despite the lack of ice. "Such enthusiasm on the part of both players and officials is to be commended and I hope their efforts are fully appreciated when Victoria finally does open its new arena," Kelpin said. "Through the efforts of these two men this city will have a first-class hockey set-up which will mean a lot when it comes to launching the game in a new arena. It will mean hockey will not have to start from scratch again as it did at the Willows."

WESTBROOK PEGLER, famous columnist and former sports scribe, certainly pulls no punches in his criticism of the continued friendship between Leo Durocher, who recently signed a new contract to manage the Brooklyn Dodgers' major league ball club next season, and George Raft of the movies. Pegler, who describes Raft as "the moving picture actor-gangster and member in good standing of the underworld of Hollywood and Broadway," points out that when Branch Rickey, general manager of the Dodgers, offered Durocher the job again he stipulated that Leo divorce himself from his old associations including Raft and his underworld friends. Pegler points [illegible] barred Raft from the Brooklyn ball park next season.

BASEBALL, in general, also comes in for some cutting remarks by the columnist. He writes: "There is, of course, apprehension of interesting consequences from a direct and flagrant line of association between professional baseball, once the cleanest of professional sports, and the underworld and its gambling syndicates, for the first time since the fake World Series of 1919. The death of Judge Landis and the accession to his job of Happy Chandler, late governor and United States senator, have wrought a new spirit of comradeship between elements which formerly were as distant as virtue and sin. Chandler is a machine politician from a political environment in Louisville that includes the professional underworld types that Fiorello LaGuardia used to call tin-horns and punks."

PEGLER points that for years Landis kept at the club-owners to hound known professionals out of the parks. "Players and managers simply were not allowed to associate with them," he says. "There has been a change of atmosphere in baseball since Judge Landis died. Your nose knows."

Dominoes-Legion In Basketball Feature Tonight

One of the keenest cage court duels of the current season is the expectation this evening at the High School gym when senior A men Canadian Legion hoopers, bossed by veteran Alec McKeachie, go up against manager Dave Nicol's reinforced Dominoes.

McKeachie's lads will be gunning for a place alongside the Dominoes in the premiere berth in the A loop. Nicol's crew have played one more game than their opponents.

In the last meeting between these two quintettes the Legionnaires bowed to defeat to Dominoes in a game that went into overtime. But since that time Nicol has recruited the services of the Chinese whiz, Duncan Lee, the lad who clambered out of last year's struggle with the high-scoring crown; Roy Taylor, an ex-Domino, and Red Mason.

Victoria and District Basketball League officials hint that the winner tonight will form the local opposition for the next intercity clash. Both units also have ambitions of wearing Victria colors in the provincial playoffs this year.

Opening game on the program, starting at 7, brings together Canadian Legion and K.V.'s, junior squads. The second tussle at 8 will see Army and Navy Vets, senior C men, opposing Jack's Meat Market.

Angling and Hunting

By ROY THORSEN

While this does not nearly represent the total take of fish in Campbell River's big-salmon waters, I learned today from George I. Warren, president of the Tyee Club of British Columbia, that button-weight tyee registered in the 1946 season aggregated four tons.

That tonnage was made up by 192 salmon weighing over 30 pounds, reported the Victoria and Island publicity commissioner, who can show eight gold, silver and bronze buttons to prove his prowess with the rod in Vancouver Island tidal waters.

The average weight of fish taken on light tackle in the up-island town's fishing grounds this year was 39.5 pounds. Sixty-four of them bent the scales to 40 pounds, 17 reached over 50 pounds and just under 60 and there was one that beat the 60 mark.

The last mentioned was the 66-pounder reeled in by Mrs. Hilda Parker, Bremerton, Wash., on Aug. 23, to win 1946 honors as "Tyee Man."

McMILLAN SPOTLIGHTED

Victoria's Wallace H. McMillan, honorary president and director, crashed the limelight for a good share of the year's laurels. His catch of button fish was near the two-figure category. He took the silverware in the "three-six tackle class," in other words, by using a six-ounce rod with standard six-thread linen line that had a maximum breaking point, when dry, of 16 pounds. He topped all comers with a catch going 57½ pounds.

Wallace also won the Chandler Trophy on Sept. 12 for scoring two big tyee on light tackle, their weights 40½ and 50 pounds.

The president noted that 42 fishermen qualified for new membership in the club by catching fish over 30 pounds on light tackle. Unless tyee of this weight and with specified tackle are caught fishermen cannot get their name on the membership roster. People who fished Campbell River during July and August came from many points on the continent. Of the new members 26 are residents of the United States.

The Tyee Club of B.C. has a wonderful set of records. For years back it can be shown the date a button fish was caught, by whom, the specimen's weight, the name of the guide and the lure it was taken on.

The club was organized in 1924 and is included on the big-game fishing map of the world. Warren sports the gold, silver and bronze buttons presented by the Campbell River club and the Comox King Salmon Club, also the silver and bronze medallions of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association and ever-persistent he intends to keep on trying "until I land the gold-weight one, too."

GRILSE ON THE FLY

Victoria's ardent fly-fisherman George Lane has another accomplishment to add to his skill in taking fish on the fly.

Scene of the action was Saanich Inlet's winter-infested grilse waters last Sunday when George, angling the waters with Grattan Brown, reeled in two dozen of the tiny mites on (and get this) the bucktail fly. Further he trolled it on the surface without weight or spinner. It was a dark-blue-wing bucktail he was using. Partner Brown managed to net four, using a variety of lures before finding the one that clicked—but not a fly.

Hugh Creed, professional, had Bill Straith out during the week and the catch totaled eight. Tom Mack and abalone spoons were the lures used.

COWICHAN BAY DUCKS

Lots of ducks up at Cowichan Bay this week, including mallards, widgeon and other members of the "legal to shoot" families, but fishing guide Creed and his two sons, Ed and Dick, failed to connect with hoped for winged targets. "Sure there were loads of them, but the day was calm and the birds were sitting well out of our range."

Portland Beats Vancouver 3 To 1 For Hockey Lead

Portland Eagles chalked up their 16th Pacific Coast Hockey League victory last night by defeating Vancouver Canucks 3 to 1 in Vancouver and at the same time emerged as undisputed leaders in the northern division of the league.

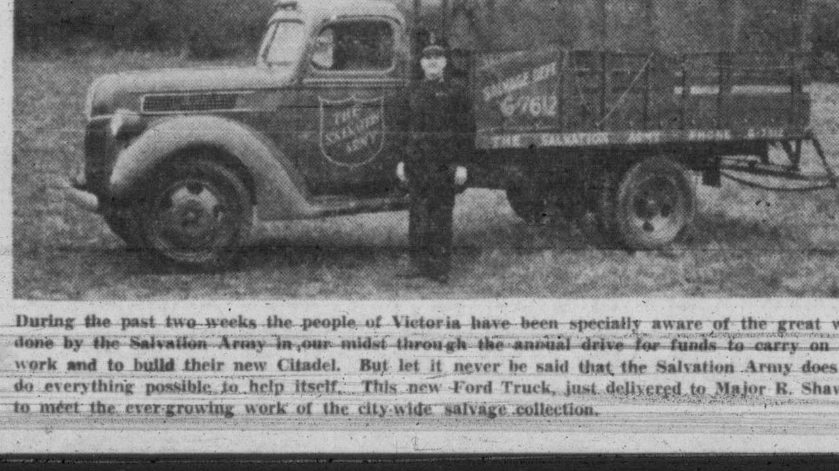
With Gerry Fodey almost unbeatable between the Portland pipes, team-mates Jack McDonald, Jimmy Planche and Terry Reardon got by Canuck goalie Rollins on three occasions. A four-man ganging attack by the road-weary Canucks finally proved successful in storming the Fodey bailiwick as defenceman Eddie May pushed in their lone marker.

The win, first on Vancouver ice this year for Portland, gave them a two-point lead over Seattle Ironmen, who had previously shared the northern division top spot with the Eagles.

In Hollywood, San Francisco Shamrocks roled up a three-goal lead in the first period which carried them through to a 5 to 3 triumph over the Los Angeles Monarchs.

The rough game featured a punching match between Shamrocks' George de Felice and Monarchs' Andy Barbe. Barbe failed to duck and suffered a broken nose.

National Motors Deliver Another Ford Truck To Salvation Army



During the past two weeks the people of Victoria have been specially aware of the great work done by the Salvation Army in our midst through the annual drive for funds to carry on that work and to build their new Citadel. But let it never be said that the Salvation Army does not do everything possible to help itself. This new Ford Truck, just delivered to Major R. Shaw, is to meet the ever-growing work of the city-wide salvage collection.

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B.C., Dominion May Enter New Pact For Farm Labor Plan

British Columbia's Agriculture Department probably early n the new year will negotiate with the Dominion Labor Department an agreement for provision of a Dominion-Provincial Farm Labor Service on a reduced scale to harvest crops during 1947.

At a meeting held in Ottawa last week attended by William MacGillivray, director of the service for British Columbia, it was generally expected that farm labor would be no more plentiful next year than it had been during the past year.

Purpose of the service here is to provide berry and tree fruit harvesters for British Columbia's harvests.

"No definite decision was arrived at concerning the extent of the 1947 operations, but it was indicated that representatives of the Federal Department of Labor would visit the Province of British Columbia early in the new year to discuss the terms of an agreement for 1946," said Mr. MacGillivray.

Also discussed at the conference was the recent transfer of Polish veterans from Italy to Canada. Mr. MacGillivray said it was possible that a further group would be brought to Canada next spring.

In the meantime every effort will be made by Dominion and provincial officers in each province to see that the Poles now working on farms here are encouraged to become good citizens of the Dominion, said Mr. MacGillivray.

The conference placed considerable emphasis on the importance of farmers and ranchers providing the best possible accommodation and working conditions for their help in order that men might be encouraged to return to the land and stay in agricultural work.

B.C. Forest Policy Told To U.S. Group

British Columbia's forest policy was explained today by F. S. McKinnon, forester in charge of the B.C. Forest Service's economics division, to the [illegible] Forestry and Conservation Association in Portland.

Mr. McKinnon's address was simultaneously released in Victoria.

"Our policy on sustained yield is only in the formative stage and we are about to enter a most interesting period in forest management in British Columbia," said Mr. McKinnon.

He said the principle of granting the right to cut timber on Crown lands without alienation of the land itself, a characteristically Canadian system, was the foundation on which the present pattern of tenure in B.C. was based and had resulted in title of 93 per cent of the productive forest land being retained by the Crown.

Cutting rights, under various forms of tenure such as timber licenses, timber leases and pulp licenses, have been granted on approximately 15 per cent of the mature timber stands on Crown land and these alienations together with those held outright in private ownership, constitute 25 per cent of the acreage of merchantable timber, he said.

"Private industry has an important place in forestry in British Columbia and it is planned to make it possible for responsible operators to initiate programs of sustained yield," said Mr. McKinnon.

Farm Strike Looms In Saskatchewan

REGINA (CP)—Threat of a delivery strike next summer by prairie farmers loomed today as the 46th annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, closed Thursday with the executive of the association instructed to appoint immediately a central strike committee.

Delegates, without a dissenting vote, empowered the executive to issue strike ballots whenever the executive decided a strike was necessary.

Officials of the organization, which claims 100,000 adult members and is confined to Saskatchewan, said strike action might be taken if they were not satisfied with changes in the Agricultural Prices Support Act.

"The Story of D.D.T." will be the lecture subject of Robert Nickells at a meeting of the Victoria section of the Chemical Institute of Canada at Central Junior High School next Wednesday at 8. The lecture will be followed by a color-sound film showing details of the modern agent in the fight against pestilence and disease.

Letter On Christian Brotherhood

Scripture: The Book of Philemon
By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

The one-chapter Book of Philemon has been the occasion of intense controversy. And, as I have suggested previously, disparagers of Paul have seized upon it to attack his attitude toward slavery.

The chapter ought, therefore, to be examined carefully in all its implications.

Was Paul a defender of the institution of slavery? If not, did he take toward it a weak and compromising attitude?

Or does the Epistle relate only to a specific case in which two Christian friends of Paul were concerned, in no way referring to the general issue of slavery?

Here are the circumstances: Onesimus, a slave belonging to Philemon, a Christian resident of Colossae whom Paul salutes as a fellow-worker, had turned up in Rome, where Paul was living under Roman guard (Acts 28:16). In Rome, Onesimus, who had stolen some of Philemon's goods before running away, had become a Christian due to Paul's influence.

What should Onesimus do now? Whether it was Onesimus' own idea that he go back to his master, or whether Paul urged him to do so, is not clear. In any case, he was returning, thus subjecting himself to the dual danger of his master's wrath and of severe legal penalties.

Now note the facts:

Paul was the minister of a gospel that he knew struck at the very heart of slavery. In his own mind slavery was already abolished. Onesimus, the slave, was as much his Christian brother as was Philemon, the master.

Paul knew that when all men were of his mind and heart there would be no slavery in the world. But slavery was a great and terrible reality in that Roman world.

Paul would have been as powerless to uproot slavery in that pagan world as was David Livingston, centuries later, in the heart of Africa. What was Paul to do?

With high Christian strategy, Paul appealed to Philemon as a Christian, offering him the great privilege of acting in the spirit of love. In so doing, Paul asserted the principle of Christian brotherhood, transcending caste and class, as clearly as it has ever been asserted.

That principle holds today in the continued conflicts of class, if not of slavery. It tells men how they should act while proceeding toward that goal of freedom and equality which, despite our high professions, is still a long way off.

B.C. Takes Lead In Red Cross Work

All Canada is waiting to see how B.C. organizes and instals its new Red Cross blood transfusion service, according to Air Vice-Marshal Heakes, vice-chairman of this committee for the B.C. division of the Red Cross Society.

Air Marshal Heakes has just returned from a national committee meeting in Toronto where plans for the service in British Columbia were discussed.

A team of 18 women, including nurses, technicians and drivers, and two male technicians, will arrive on the coast early next year to inaugurate the new service under the direction of Dr. W. G. Rice, provincial director of the Red Cross blood plasma service.

Air Marshal Heakes also noted [illegible] donors would be presented with the buttons.

J. G. Walker, emergency shelter officer, has written the City Council asking that three huts at Colwood camp, in addition to the gas chamber and C.W. stores, be released if the city does not intend to convert them into housing units, so they may be disposed of.

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE—163 BUSHBY ST., 11 a.m.-7.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m. E 6207.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIAN — ROYAL BANK Hall, corner of Fort and Cook Sts. Sunday morning at 11.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1620 FERNWOOD Rd.—Church meets at 11 a.m. for Breaking of Bread. G 2870, secretary

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

ESQUIMALT FOURSQUARE CHURCH, 891 Esquimalt Road near Head St.—Services: 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. fellowship; 7.30 p.m. evangelistic; Wednesday, 8 p.m. Bible study; Friday, 8 p.m. Crusaders.

GOSPEL HALLS

BETHESDA GOSPEL HALL, 1900 OAK Bay Avenue, cor Davie St. Sunday at 11 a.m. Lord's Supper; 3 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes; 7.30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker, Mr. Arthur Hart of Jamaica (see display ad.). Wednesday at 8 p.m., prayer and Bible study. Thursday at 3 p.m.; women's meeting. Friday at 7 p.m., Sunday school Christmas program; all parents and friends invited.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 935 PANdora Avenue. 11 a.m., worship and Breaking of Bread; 3 p.m. Sunday school; 7.30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker, Mun Hope. See display ad.; 8 p.m., Tuesday, Bible reading; 8 p.m., Thursday, prayer and praise.

LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF Latter Day Saints (Mormons), 804 Kings Road. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Evening service, 7.30 o'clock. Phone B1681. Everybody welcome.

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NAZARENE

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—Graham and Hillside. Services: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; evening evangelistic service, 7.30 p.m. E. E. Speakes, pastor.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER) 1829 Fern Street, off Fort. Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

SPIRITUALIST

AT THE OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST Church, 714 Cormorant St., 7.30 p.m. trance address by Rev. Dr. W. L. Holder, subject: "The Law of Forgiveness." Messages at the close of service. Monday at 8 p.m., trance message circle. Thursday, at 8 p.m., healing and message circle in charge of Dr. Holder and assistance.

FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST Church, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant St., next door to B.C.E. bus station. Rev. E. Showers, address, subject: "Human Inequalities." Messages.

Anglican Services

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The Third Sunday in Advent
HOLY COMMUNION—6 a.m. 8 a.m. and after Matins
MATINS—11 a.m.
Preacher—THE DEAN
Subject—
"THE TRAVAILING CREATION"
HANDEL'S ORATORIO—"THE MESSIAH," 2.30 p.m.
EVENSONG—7.30 p.m.
Preacher—THE REV. T. L. LEADBEATER
Subject—
"THE HOUR OF RECKONING"
After Evensong a film will be shown entitled
"WE BEAR WITNESS"
Evensong, James Bay Hall, 3 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS
Memorial Hall, 10 a.m. (Beginners, 11 a.m.)
James Bay, Niagara Street, 11 a.m.
In Seamen's Institute Hall, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S

Quadra near Pandora
REV. GEORGE BIDDLE, L.Th. Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Corporate Communion for Newly Confirmed)
11 a.m.
"DOING THE LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE"
Preacher, the Rector
2.30 p.m.—At the Cathedral
"THE MESSIAH"
(Rendered by the Victoria Choral Union)
7.10 p.m.—Organ Recital
Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus.B., F.R.C.O.
Allegro from Second Symphony .... Vierne
"The Curfew" .... Horsman
Chorale Prelude, "Liebster Jesu" .... Bach
7.30 p.m.
"THE MARRIAGE FEAST"
Preacher, Rev. Fred Comley
Solos from THE MESSIAH by
MR. PHILIP WATTS
[illegible]
"The Eternal God"

ST. MATTHIAS

RICHMOND AND LILLIAN
Gonzales District
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Church School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong
REV. K. L. SANDERCOCK

St. Mary's Church

OAK BAY
Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Preacher, Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns
Evensong with Sermon at 7 p.m.
Preacher, Rev. F. A. Springborn
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Seniors at 9.45 a.m.
Pre-primary, Primary and Juniors at 11 a.m.
THURSDAY
Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.
Rector, Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns

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Children's Mass and Instruction—9.30 a.m.
Litany and Sung Mass—11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon—7.30 p.m.
Holy Communion daily at 7.30 a.m. except Wednesday, 8 a.m., and Friday, 9.30 a.m.
REV. E. MUNN, Rector

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(Serving Victoria West)
Vicar, REV. DOUGLAS KENDELL
Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Children's Church—9.45 a.m.
CHORAL COMMUNION—11 a.m.
EVENSONG—7 p.m.
"Beyond the Blue Horizon"
P. M. Letarte, S.S.J.E.

St. George's Church

CADBORO BAY
Vicar, THE REV. WILLIAM HILLS, B.A., L.Th., Chaplain, R.C.N. (Ret.)
8 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION
11 a.m.—MATINS AND SERMON
"BRITISH-ISRAELISM"
The second in a sermon series by THE VICAR entitled
"BY-PATHS OF BELIEFS"
3 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
7.30 p.m.—EVENSONG AND SERMON
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Music by Miss Ethel James
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Subject: "GIVING GOD THE GLORY"
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11 a.m.—The Lord's Supper
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7.15 p.m.—Gospel Meeting
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Primary—11 a.m.
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Speaker, MR. JAMES PRICE
Morning Service—11 o'clock
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Pandora Ave.
Pastor:
J. B. ROWELL
11 a.m.—"THE LORD'S SUPPER AND CALVARY"
Reception of New Members
7.30 p.m.—Song Service at 7.15
THE WORLD'S WINDOW:
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"YE SHALL DIE IN YOUR SINS"
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REV. F. W. ANDERSON, M.A., Visiting Minister
11 a.m.—"WITH WHOM IS NO VARIABLENESS"
Anthem: "Sing Alleluia Forth" (Buck).
Baritone solo: "Star of Bethlehem," Mr. Jack Williams.
7.30 p.m.—"OVERCOMING GREED"
Twelfth in the series, "Foundation of the New World"
Anthem: "The Night Now Is Falling" (Hauptmann).
The Minister at Both Services
5 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship Hour

Metropolitan United Church

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Pastor, REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.D., D.D.
Organist and Choirmaster, Edgar Holloway, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.
ADVENT SERVICES
11 a.m.—"JESU JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING"
7.30 p.m.—"CLOTHING THE SPIRIT WITH PRAISE"
Preacher, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse.
Morning soloist, Mrs. F. G. Carver.
Evening soloists, Mrs. G. Curry and Mr. James Oakman.
9.45 a.m.—Church School; Intermediate and Senior
11 a.m.—Church School; Juniors, Beginners, Primary, Nursery
We Welcome Strangers and Visitors

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

Gorge Rd. near Government St. Minister, REV. W. R. ASHFORD, B.A.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
11 a.m.—"INTER-DEPENDENCE"
Soloist, Mr. George Farmer.
7.30 p.m.—"ELIMINATING OUR FAULTS"
Carols by Choir and Congregation
Sunday evening, Dec. 20, the choir will present John West's Christmas cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem."

Fairfield United Church

Five Points Pastor, Rev. Wm. Allan
11 a.m. Subject:
"CHRISTIAN FOOLISHNESS"
Mesdames T. Floyd and W. H. Foote to sing in duet.
7.30 p.m. Subject:
"HEARING AND DOING"
Visitors and new residents in the Fairfield district cordially welcomed

Oak Bay United Church

Mitchell and Granite
Minister:
W. W. McPHERSON, M.A., D.Th.
Director of music: Francis Stevenson
11 a.m.—"MAN'S ETERNAL QUEST"
Morning soloist: Mrs. [illegible] Edwards
7.30 p.m.—C.G.I.T. Vesper Service
8.45 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship

FIRST ◆ BAPTIST

Quadra at Mason
Minister, REV. G. R. EASTER, B.A., B.Th.
Organist and conductor, Oliver R. Stout
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship: "THE WATCHERS IN THE TEMPLE"
(Third in series "Faces About the Cradle")
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship: YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE
Members of our Young People's Group will conduct the evening service in full. Christmas music by the choir at both services.
At 8.45 a Carol Service with the Salvation Army Band in attendance. Come and sing with the Organ and the Band.

GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE

"WINGS OF PRAISE"
9.15 a.m.—CJVI
9.45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
Take the School Bus
11 a.m.—"A PROBLEM SOLVED"
Why My Prayers Are Not Answered
7.30 "THE GENEOLOGY OF CHRIST"
Who Has a Right to the Throne of David?
SPECIAL ORCHESTRATION
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REV. EMMA M. SMILEY, Minister
Sunday, 11 a.m.—
"HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET"
Sunday, 11 a.m.—Children's Church of the Golden Key
Sunday, 7.30 p.m.—"WHAT DO YOU THINK OF LIFE?"
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11 a.m.—"THE IRON DID SWIM!"
7.30 p.m.—"I AM A FRIGHTENED MAN!"
Who said this? Why? Hear what science and the Bible have to say regarding the future.
SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, at 8 p.m.
OTHER WEEK-NIGHT SERVICES—TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY at 8
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PERSECUTION
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THE FACTS BEHIND THE ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT OF ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC OF YUGOSLAVIA
(This will open your eyes with astonishment.)
SHALL RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DIE?
BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO HEAR THIS REVEALING LECTURE BY
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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
MONDAY NEXT, DEC. 16, at 8 p.m. (Door Open at 7)
Under Auspices Canadian Protestant League.
All Protestants are asked to notify friends.

Early Municipal Voting Average

Voters in Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt were not turning out in large numbers to cast their ballots in the municipal elections this morning, but returning officers from the three districts believed that traffic at the polling stations would become heavier by late afternoon and evening.

John Tribe, returning officer for Saanich, said the morning vote was average. "We're not very busy yet," he reported. There are approximately 12,000 names on the municipality's voting list.

W. J. Cave, Esquimalt returning officer, reported voting at the two stations in that municipality was slow this morning. Only 190 votes had been cast at a late hour. There are 1,943 voters in Esquimalt, 1,499 in Ward one, and 444 in Ward two. Mr. Cave said the majority of voters were expected to visit the polls this afternoon.

In Oak Bay, 445 voters had cast their ballots for the council by noon, and 440 for the transportation referendum, indicating the total vote would be fairly heavy.

A. D. Findlay, returning officer, reported the municipality had its biggest turnout of voters when a money by-law was presented last spring. He believed today's vote would reach the 1,800 figure that the money by-law received.

Casting of ballots is taking place on the second floor of the municipal hall but arrangements have been made for elderly persons and cripples unable to climb the stairs, to cast their ballots on the ground floor.

Polling stations in the three municipalities close at 8 this evening.

Drivers Uninjured In 4-Car Accident

Four cars were damaged in a Gorge Road collision late Friday night, but drivers escaped injury, city police reported.

The mix-up occurred when a car reported to have been driven by Lieut. John Gibbs, H.M.C.S. Naden, going in an easterly direction, was in collision with an oncoming car said to have been driven by Ernest Tuson, 148 Gorge Road.

Police said the Gibbs' car then [illegible] bound car, driven they said by Christian Mollgard, 1237 Oscar Street, and continued along, hitting a fourth car parked at the southern curb.

In a second accident earlier in the evening, cars driven by F. H. Francis, 1979 Lansdowne Road, and Howard S. Tomlin, 1930 Woodley Road, were reported by police to have been damaged heavily when they collided at Yates and Government Streets. Drivers in this case were not hurt.

Holiday Slump In Building Permits

The Christmas holiday slump in building has already started in Greater Victoria as building permits issued during the past week were away down from previous weeks' totals.

Saanich was in the lead, having issued 14 permits for a total value of $46,050. There were 10 dwellings started, costing $44,800, including a $6,000, 40-room house at Lockhaven; a $5,000 five-room house at 3799 Savannah, and a $5,000, five-room house at 3160 Admirals Road.

In the city there were 18 permits issued for a total of $14,412. This included one dwelling, the remainder of the permits being for minor alterations and repairs.

In Esquimalt there were two permits issued for alterations costing $1,800.

Only one permit was issued in Oak Bay for a $900 addition at 1750 St. Ann Street.

2 Charges Bring 6 Months' Term

Montague Jack Prigente was sentenced to serve six months in jail at hard labor on each of two charges of retaining stolen goods when he appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police [illegible]

Stolen property he retained were six leather brief cases the property of the Hudson's Bay Company, and a microscope owned by William Young, 1008 Broad Street.

Prigente pleaded guilty to the charges in court Friday.

Robert Swinerton, Veteran Realtor, Dies In Hospital

Relatives and many friends mourn today the death of Robert Hemington Swinerton, 1334 Harrison Street, who passed away in his 81st year following a brief illness at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The late Mr. Swinerton was former managing-director of Swinerton & Co. Ltd., real estate, insurance and financial agents. In 1887 he was associated with Robert Ward and Co., and in 1889 he entered the real estate and insurance business. He retired in 1941. The business was formerly known as Swinerton and Musgrave Co. Ltd.

Born in Belfast, Ireland, Mr. Swinerton was educated at Prospect Hill School (Society of Friends), at Lisburn, Ireland. He settled in British Columbia in 1885 and on May 23, 1906, married Mary Edith Barlee of Peterborough, Ont., who predeceased him on May 28, 1913.

Mr. Swinerton was for two years secretary of the Agricultural Exhibition, and was also trustee and honorary secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Patriotic Society, Branch of Canadian Patriotic Fund, from the commencement of war in 1914 to Dec. 31, 1919.

He was a member of the Society of Friends and Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M. Other clubs and fraternities he belonged to were: Columbia Royal Arch Masons, Union Club, Victoria Golf Club, Royal Colwood Golf Club, C.P.R. Bowling Club, Victoria Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Club.

He is survived by one daughter, Mary Mable Hemington Swinerton, of Victoria.

Veteran Dies While Awaiting Pension

On leave pending discharge to pension after 27 years of service, C.S.M. Victor Edward Cahill, P.P.C.L.I., passed away suddenly at Royal Jubilee Hospital Friday.

He enlisted in the P.P.C.L.I. June 24, 1919, and in World War II served with his "Red Patch" unit overseas in England, Sicily and Italy. Besides a host of [illegible] Canada in the services, also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary Cahill, Stratford, Ont.; a sister, Mrs. D. Stewart, Saskatoon, Sask., and other brothers and sisters whose whereabouts are at present unknown. Remains will be forwarded to Stratford for burial.

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Warrior To Give Air Display For Victorians Sunday

Marine Drive and Beacon Hill Park will be points of vantage for Victorians to watch the air display of aircraft taking off from the flight deck of the Warrior when she arrives here Sunday afternoon, naval authorities report.

If the weather is satisfactory, the aircraft will take off from the carrier while the ship is standing a mile off Esquimalt [illegible] Ledge and Trial Island. It is proposed the planes will fly off at 2.30.

The Warrior is scheduled to dock at the main jetty in H.M.C. Dockyard at 3 in the afternoon and special provision has been made for relatives of personnel aboard the carrier to obtain passes to go to the jetty.

Passes may be obtained from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Dockyard until 5 this afternoon and again on Sunday until noon. R.C.M.P. telephone number at H.M.C. Dockyard is Garde 1411.

Meeting To Discuss Sooke Auto Tragedy

Esquimalt District Liberal Association has called a meeting of members of all affiliated organizations at 8 next Tuesday night to consider the Jacob's Creek bridge accident last Saturday in which six Sooke High School students were killed.

The meeting will be held in the Sooke Community Hall and will be presided over by S. T. Morrow, president of the association.

It is expected that C. T. Beard, Esquimalt member of the Provincial Legislature, will be present. Several resolutions are being drafted for presentation to the meeting, which may appoint a delegation to meet Provincial Works Department officials.

Guild Abandons Plans

The Craigflower Civil Defence Guild, rehabilitating its warfare A.R.P. duties into a volunteer fire and ambulance service, welfare work and activities for youths, has abandoned plans to form a calf club because of the uncertainty of future fall fairs in Victoria.

Club officers said today the guild's agricultural branch had canceled an order for a pedigree Aberdeen-Angus bull and several calves to form the nucleus of the proposed club's stock.

3 Months on Car Charge

Allan Leo Cross, sentenced to four months in jail on a theft charge in provincial police court early in the week, was given an additional three months by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today on a charge of taking a car without the owner's consent.

Cross pleaded guilty to the charge Friday when evidence was submitted that as an employee of Davis Motors Ltd., he stayed on the premises of the company when it was closed on Dec. 6, and took a car from inside which was not recovered until Dec. 11.

Town Topics

The Canadian Scottish Regiment will hold a training parade Monday at 7.30 p.m. No parade will be held on Thursday.

Five Area Signals Squadron will parade at Work Point Barracks at 8 p.m. Monday. Battledress, anklets, web belts will be worn. Next parade Jan. 6.

All banks in Victoria will be closed on Boxing Day, an official announced today. The announcement was in answer to a number of queries made by Victorians at their respective banks in the [illegible]

Seven cases of intoxication were dealt with in city police court today. Two old offenders each were sentenced to 20 days in jail. Three were fined $25 or five days each, and one $25 bail was estreated. An Indian was fined $10 or three days.

Charges of dangerous driving against W. B. Plaunt, 305 Denison Road, and Mrs. Cassie Ross, 560 Beach Drive, arising from a collision between their cars at Central Avenue and St. Patrick Street on Dec. 10, were dismissed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in Oak Bay police court today.

Mrs. W. C. Warren, Saanichton, received facial cuts when a car in which she was a passenger skidded at Quadra Street and Roger Road Friday afternoon, and hit a tree on the roadside. Driver of the car, William C. Warren, escaped injury. Mrs. Warren was taken to Jubilee Hospital by Saanich police.

Officers of the newly-formed St. George's Social Club have been elected as follows: President, H. B. Stevens; vice-president, John Williamson; secretary-treasurer, George Fairchild; master of ceremonies, E. J. Harwood; ladies' committee, Mrs. F. Ripley, Mrs. D. Brookes, Mrs. George Fairchild and Mrs. E. Badminton.

Criticism was leveled at the Union Board of Health for holding its meetings at 10.30 in the morning, by Trustee Benjamin Caley, Esquimalt's representative, at a meeting in the municipality Thursday night. Mr. Caley said it was impossible for him, a working man, to attend the meetings at that hour of the day and he classed the practice as undemocratic.

Harry Langley, unsuccessful aldermanic candidate, has written the City Council asking that the medical health officer resign because he allegedly campaigned on behalf of chlorination in the recent civic elections. Mr. Langley charged that this is dictatorship. He also suggested that a plebiscite be put on public ownership of transportation before another by-law is put on an agreement.

Craigflower Civil Defence Guild's volunteer ambulance was put to good use this week when it was used to rush a resident of the district, William Chipping, to hospital after he had been injured by a kicking horse. The ambulance is a truck owned by Stewart Pringle. The guild also maintains a 24-hour call on a volunteer fire truck owned by another of its members.

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BOND—To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bond, James Island, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 11, 1946, a son.

CROOKS—To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crooks, 2026 Stanley Avenue, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 12, 1946, a son, Robert Edward, a brother for Harold.

McFADDEN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McFadden (nee Jean Findlay), Dec. 14, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, 2614 Scott Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 12, a son, Timothy Vincent.

MARRIAGES

JURY-FEA—The wedding was solemnized Thursday evening, Dec. 12, 1946, at ... Church, between Mrs. Alice Fea and Mr. Alexander M. Jury, Rev. D. Kendell officiating.

EDWARDS-LISSON—The marriage is announced of Norma Virginia Lisson, eldest daughter of Mrs. W. F. Lisson of Portage la Prairie, and Vernon Cecil Edwards, only son of Mr. S. Edwards of Victoria, B.C. The ceremony took place in the Church of St. Martin's-in-the-Field, on Dec. 7, Rev. Greenhalgh officiating.

MACDONALD-ADAMSON—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adamson, 1278 St. David Street, announce the marriage of their younger daughter, Sheila Mary, to William Frederick MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. MacDonald, Galt, Ont. The ceremony took place quietly this morning in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating.

DEATHS

CAHILL—Passed away suddenly at Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, P20077, CSM. Victor Edward Cahill, P.P.C.L.I. Enlisted P.P.C.L.I. June 24, 1919. Was on leave pending discharge to pension after 27 years' service. Served overseas with his regiment in England, Sicily and Italy. Leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, Mrs. Mary Cahill, Stratford, Ont., a sister, Mrs. D. B. Stewart, Saskatoon, Sask.; brothers and sisters, whereabouts presently unknown, and also many friends throughout the service wherever he had served.
Remains will be forwarded to Stratford, Ont., for burial. A service will be held in Hayward's Chapel at 7.30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. are in charge of arrangements.

CAVE—Anne Robertson Cave, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cave of 45 Cambridge Street, passed peacefully away Wednesday morning. She was born in Esquimalt and a resident of Esquimalt and district all her life. She leaves in sorrow her parents, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy S. Rawlinson, Esquimalt, and Mrs. Isobel A. J. Cliff, Esquimalt.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 1.30 p.m., followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium. Rev. E. M. Smiley will officiate.

FYFE—On Dec. 13, 1946, Walter Colville Fyfe, aged 82 years; born in Valleyfield, P.Q., and a resident of Victoria for 26 years. He leaves a son, Royal W. Fyfe in Beaufort, South Carolina; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Chalmers in Benton, Alta.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Fyfe of Victoria; also five grandchildren. Mr. Fyfe was in the Northwest Rebellion of 1885; served in the Boer War in 1901 and also in the 1st Great War. He was a member of the Canadian Legion, Pro Patria Branch.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 11 a.m., Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment in Soldiers' Row, Royal Oak Burial Park.

GRIEVE—An old-time resident of Alberni, Thomas Smith Grieve, passed away at his home on Dec. 11, 1946. The late Mr. Grieve was born at Mosey-Haugh, Dumphrieshire, Scotland, in 1854, coming to Victoria in 1890, settling in Alberni in 1896. His wife, the former Mary Ann Bulman, predeceased him last year. Mr. Grieve is survived by three sons, John and Tom at home; Walter in Winnipeg; three daughters, Mrs. J. Stoith, Great Central Lake; Mrs. A. D. MacLeod and Mrs. A. MacKay, both of Victoria; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.
Funeral services in All Saints' Church, Alberni, conducted by Rev. Glenn Stevens. Burial in family plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

SWINERTON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 14, 1946, Robert Hemington Swinerton of 1324 Harrison Street, aged 81 years; born in Belfast, P.Q., and a resident of Victoria since 1885. He leaves his daughter, Mary M. H. Swinerton in Victoria. Mr. Swinerton was a member of the Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., Columbia Royal Arch, Union Club, Victoria Golf Club, Colwood Golf Club, C.P.R. Bowling Club, Chamber of Commerce, Canadian Club and Victoria Liberal Association.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

DEATHS

LONG—Passed away suddenly at his residence, 638 Herald Street, on Dec. 11, 1946, Bok Chin Long, aged 68 years, born in China and a resident of Victoria for 15 years. Survived by his family in China.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mai Fong Leung officiating. Interment in the Chinese cemetery.

FUNERAL

SABIN—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Catherine Ann Sabin took place in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father A. L. Blanchfield, in the presence of many friends and relatives. Interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers, M. J. Haley, W. W. W. Baines, Thos. F. Monaghan and Frank Webb. The Thomson Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many kind friends and neighbors during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father. We especially thank Dr. Lennox, Dr. East, nurses and sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital, officers and members of the Masonic Order, also Rev. G. A. Reynolds. Mrs. E. M. Kirkpatrick and family.

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Five-room modern white stucco bungalow on nice quiet residential street, close to all facilities. Entrance hall leading to living-room, 15x18, with open fireplace. Alcove entrance to adjoining dinette. Modern cabinet kitchen with tile sink. Two large bedrooms and four-piece Pembroke bathroom. Hardwood floors. Full basement with finished room, laundry tubs, and fireproof garage. Hot-air heating. Price $7500
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 13th day of January next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of all that interest of Frances Anthony Allan Newmarch in and to Beer License No. 7581, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as The Half Way House, situate in the Municipality of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lot Nineteen (19), Block Two (2), Map 158, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia; from the said Frances Anthony Allan Newmarch to me, the undersigned, BURNELL VINCENT DORE, of 3479 Lovatt Avenue, in the Municipality of Saanich, in the Province of British Columbia, the Transferee.

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Publisher Dies

SELINGSGROVE, Pa. (AP)—Newspaper circles today mourned the passing of Marion S. Schoch, 60, veteran publisher who died of a heart attack at his home Friday.

NOTICE
ESTATE OF ETHEL KATE MOWBRAY
ESTATE OF ROBERT WRIGHT MOWBRAY

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Ethel Kate Mowbray and Robert Wright Mowbray, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died respectively on the 24th day of September, 1946, and the 19th day of October, 1946, are required on or before the 30th day of January, 1947, to deliver or send by prepaid letter full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to Messrs. Straith, Pringle & Ruttan, solicitors for the Executor of the Estates of the said deceased, at their office at 309 Bank of Toronto Building, Victoria, British Columbia.

And take further notice that after the last-mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED this 12th day of December, 1946.

STRAITH, PRINGLE & RUTTAN,
309 Bank of Toronto Bldg.,
Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, was on the 5th day of September, 1946, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Albert D. Fuggle at the said City of Victoria, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Albert D. Fuggle, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 5th day of November, 1946.

ALBERT D. FUGGLE.
DAVID R. CHRISTOPHER.
Witness: H. E. A. Courtney.

Land Registry Act
SECTION 160

In the matter of Lot 10 of Section 31, Esquimalt District, Plan 397.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 139729-I to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of James McKenzie and Violet McKenzie and bearing date the 8th December, 1943.

I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said James McKenzie and Violet McKenzie a Provisional Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1946, at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

B. L. ROBINSON,
Deputy Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve established under authority of Order-in-Council No. 1653, approved December 9th, 1943, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of December 16th, 1943, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Parcel "A" of Section 112, Metchosin District, Plan D.D. 1908 3-F, containing 1.24 acres.

GEO. P. MELROSE,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands and Forests,
Victoria, B.C., November 2, 1946.

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Russians Criticize Allied Methods In Convoys To Russia

LONDON (AP) — A Foreign Office spokesman, retorting to Moscow criticism about the handling of convoys to Russia during the war, said today Russia tried to belittle her Allies' work.

He was commenting on an article in the Soviet navy journal, Red Fleet, republished in British newspapers today, which said the British Admiralty did not properly organize a convoy of 37 transports that set out in June, 1942, for Archangel and that crews of U.S. transports left their ships "at first danger." Only 11 ships reached Archangel.

"These reflections upon the conduct of Anglo-American convoy operations do not cause much surprise here," the spokesman said, "in view of the attitude of the Russian press during the war.

"It was noticed that the Soviet press played down the grand efforts and sacrifices endured by Russia's allies in bringing assistance to Russia. It looked as if they deliberately withheld information from the Russian people."

Red Fleet contended that despite damage from torpedoes and attacks from the air, the only two Soviet freighters in the convoy made port with cargoes intact.

The story alleges crews of U.S. freighters left their ship "at first danger" though they were not badly damaged and that escort vessels destroyed by gunfire 11 of these "deserted" ships.

Some of the tactical mistakes of the Royal Navy were alleged to have been:

"The Admiralty did not provide the convoy with sufficient defence.

"The route . . . was chosen unsuccessfully" and the direction given by the Admiralty was "nothing but a repitition of the routes" traversed by previous convoys."

Franco's Cabinet Complains Of U.N. Diplomatic Boycott

MADRID (AP)—The Spanish cabinet says the United Nations' "an unjust decision" and "a terrible precedent" which will be regretted.

The cabinet thus Friday night took cognizance of the U.N. General Assembly's recommendation Thursday in New York that member countries withdraw their ambassadors and ministers from Generalissimo Francisco Franco's government, leaving lesser diplomats to represent them.

(A London informant said Friday Britain would recall Ambassador Sir Victor Mallet, reduce the Embassy to a legation and appoint Embassy Counsellor D. F. Howard as Charge D'Affaires.

(The Netherlands Foreign Office at the Hague said Minister P. E. Teppema would be recalled.

(The only other diplomats subject to the recommendation are from the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Turkey.)

FOLLOWED HOURS

The cabinet's statement, issued after an eight and one-half-hour session at Franco's El Pardo Palace, termed the U.N. resolution "a terrible precedent for future relations among peoples, which a majority of countries soon will regret"; an "attempt at foreign interference," and "an unjust decision adopted in manifest violation of the precepts of its (the U.N.'s) own fundamental charter."

(The charter forbids U.N. intervention "in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any state.")

The cabinet said that reaction in popular demonstrations of the "exquisite sensitivity" of the Spanish people had "relieved the government of further explanation on the matter."

(Such demonstrations were reported this week from Madrid and Barcelona.)

Spanish newspapers pointed out that no full diplomatic break was called for and said the resolution was not binding on any country.

Want Wage Parity

HALIFAX (CP) — United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.), District 26 have served notice that Maritime labor will not tolerate a continuation of wage differential between east and west coast shipyard and marine workers.

A copy of a telegram sent by the U.M.W. to the National War Labor Board supporting the application by 7,000 Maritime shipbuilding workers for parity wages was received here today at Maritime Marine Workers' Federation (C.C.L.) headquarters.

Vancouver Student Wins Prize For Fire Poster

VANCOUVER (CP) — Weldon Haley, Grade 11 student of a Vancouver high school, has been awarded first prize in the British Columbia section of the Dominion fire prevention poster contest from among over 50 entries, contest officials announced. Weldon gets a $25 prize and a chance to win the grand Dominion prize of $50 when his poster goes into competition with winners from other provinces this month in Ottawa.

A. S. Woollard Returns To H.B.C. Post Here

EDMONTON (CP) — A left-handed crack at coast weather was delivered by the advertising and sales bureau of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce Friday.

Members of the bureau presented A. S. Woollard, advertising manager of a city departmental store (Hudson's Bay Co.), who is being transferred to the British Columbia capital, with an umbrella.

Sky-Bicycle Aim Of Soviet Scientist

MOSCOW (Reuter)—Man will fly like the birds and grandma in her helicopter will have to watch out for junior on his personal, self-propelled sky-bicycle, if the experiments of Maj.-Gen. V. V. Golubev of the Soviet Academy of Science prove successful.

For the last four years Gen. Golubev and his associates have been studying the flight techniques of dragon flies, storks, crows and sparrows.

Now they have announced they have "precise formulae for calculating the mechanics of wing propulsion."

Gen. Golubev adds: "I visualize that in the future man's age-long dream to fly like a bird will come true.

"I don't know when such aircraft will make their appearance, but I do know they will come."

Although the new airplanes —which would be a realization of Leonardo Da Vinci's 15th century prophesy—still exist only in [illegible] very definite idea of their place in the coming air age.

"Aircraft propelled by flapping wings," he said, "can exist side by side with the normal types. They will be used for local flights where high speeds are not required. Such flights will require very little fuel."

He and his associates still are baffled trying to find how the dragon fly manages to hover motionless in the air for long periods, but they are working on that too.

Held By Grandmother, Army Deserter Says

LONDON (AP)—Thomas Crossan, convicted of desertion from the Irish Guards Regiment, testified today his British-hating grandmother kept him prisoner in Eire when he visited her on leave.

Crossan, 22, who was absent without leave for more than a year, was convicted by a court-martial and sentenced to 112 days detention. He said his grandmother, 70, took away his money and army papers, locked his bedroom door at night and made him work on her farm, 15 miles from a police station. He finally escaped on a bicycle smuggled to him by another guardsman.

The grandmother, in a letter produced at the trial, said: "My policy being against a man from Eire joining the British forces, I decided to do all in my power to stop my grandson crossing to England."

Poles With Disease To Be Hospitalized

OTTAWA (CP)—Arthur MacNamara, deputy minister of labor, declined to comment today on the incidence of disease among the Polish war veterans brought to Canada to do farm work. He said a statement would be issued "when we are ready."

On Friday officials of his department said it still was not certain just how prevalent both tuberculosis and venereal disease were among the men, although one of them doubted that it would amount to 10 per cent in all. Any men so suffering will be treated before being allowed to go to a farm.

The army, in liaison with the labor department, has set aside part of its 75 beds in the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital in Montreal. Others were reported slated for Calgary's Currie Barracks army hospital.

Australia's Weekly Minimum Wage Increased $1.12

MELBOURNE (CP)—The Australian Industrial Arbitration Court Friday announced an increase of seven shillings ($1.12) in the national minimum weekly wage.

The increase would bring the minimum pay of an unskilled married worker with one child to just over £5 5s (about $17) a week.

The raise, which will benefit thousands of wage earners whose pay is calculated on the basis of a minimum scale, is expected to cost employers about £26,155,000 ($85,000,000) yearly. It is merely a temporary increase designed to quiet industrial unrest while the court works out the amount of permanent adjustment in the "basic wage" scale, which varies slightly in different states according to local conditions.

The court made its announcement after several months of industrial disquiet during which striking workers in different industries generally sought raises of £1 a week. That also was the amount sought from the court by the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

The court declared that in fixing the amount of the temporary increase it had taken into consideration the fact that the government now had promised a relaxation of wage ceiling regulations, which may permit individual unions to negotiate further increases, and that the question of reducing the legal work week from 45 to 40 hours would be decided shortly.

The announcement of the basic wage improvement came after the government had threatened gas rationing in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide because of strikes of 4,000 gas workers.

Lawyer Files Appeal

TORONTO (CP) — Notice of appeal has been filed on behalf of J. L. Cohen, prominent Toronto labor lawyer, convicted at Haileybury Thursday on a charge of assault and occasioning bodily harm to his secretary, Elizabeth Guenard. He was sentenced to six months. Bail was set at $1,000 on his own recognizance, and additional bail of $1,000 to be supplied by one or two securities. The appeal claims the trial judge erred in summing up the statements alleged to have been made by the complainant.

U.S. Food Costs Go Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bureau of Labor Statistics said today the food bill of the average moderate-income city family in the United States rose almost 4½ per cent from mid-October to mid-November. It said consumers' prices Nov. 15 were 14 per cent higher than on June 15 and 17 per cent higher than on last Jan. 15.

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Steals 1 Overshoe

HAMILTON (CP)—A curious court never did find out why Fred Hackman, 58, wanted to steal one overshoe. Hackman was given a three-month sentence when he admitted the theft after a police officer had seen him with the booty protruding from a coat pocket.

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Radar Proves Itself On B.C.C.S.S. Ships

Recent bad weather which has brought fog, rain and snow to the B.C. coast has proven the value of the radar equipment with which all the passenger ships of the C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Steamship Service are equipped, Capt. O. J. Williams, manager of the service, reported today.

The equipment has proved entirely satisfactory, Capt. Williams said, has made sailing in bad weather safer and has reduced whatever chances of collision existed previously.

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

BANKS AND HOURS

A SHORT "LETTER TO THE EDITOR" in the Toronto Saturday Night of recent issue caught my eye. It was signed "Bank Clerk" and dated from Quebec City and read:

"For years I am wondering why the Banks in Canada do not close the doors of their lofty banking rooms on Saturday forenoon to enable their clerks to enjoy a two-day week-end.

"Personally, I would prefer to work one hour or two on Friday night and have a restful Saturday morning.

"Help us to gain the 'five-day week'."

NEEDS REVISING

I DON'T KNOW anything about the working hours and conditions of bank clerks in Quebec, but I know quite a lot about them in certain other banks in British Columbia.

And the point which drew my attention to that Quebec clerk's letter was his apparent readiness to work an extra hour or so on Friday evening in order to get Saturday morning off.

That suggestion implies that bank clerks in the east fare better than some of those in the west, many of whom would welcome the certainty of free Friday evenings—let alone Saturday morning off!

And who work "far, far into the night" on many another evening, too, far more frequently than the public generally realizes.

UNDERSTAFFED

THE REASON SEEMS to be that the banks in which this condition prevails—and I wish to emphasize that it is not in all banks, by any means—are badly understaffed.

For many years banks in Canada were under fire from certain sections of the public because of the comparatively low pay offered to their clerks, particularly in the teller class.

I recall several cases before the war in which young tellers were found guilty of defalcations, the resultant court cases bringing to light the meagre salaries then paid to those handling large sums of money—and the consequent temptation placed in their way.

BETTER PAID

HOWEVER, CONDITIONS improved materially during the war. The influx of staff clerks into the armed services and essential war work drained banks, as it did other business institutions, of their manpower.

With the result that many a bank—hitherto very conservative, and almost exclusive, in its attitude to feminine personnel—was glad to open its doors to girls.

Further, the shortage of available manpower enhanced the value of the male element, and salaries underwent an upward and long overdue readjustment, although, in some cases, they still fall short of what is offered in comparative positions elsewhere.

STILL FALL SHORT

DESPITE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS as were made in salaries during the war years, however, there are signs on the horizon that banks as potential employers do not exercise the same allure that they did in the old days.

That became apparent not long ago when some of our local banks were almost pleading for young men to take up banking as a career, and quoting the improved salaries and the promise of permanency and advancement which therein lay.

But the fact remains—and the managerial appeals attest to this—that young men of ambition are reluctant to enter the banking business, despite the "plums" which they may expect to harvest after long years of service.

While I know several ex-servicemen in this city who have [illegible] into other avenues of business rather than resume their [illegible] careers of bank clerks, largely because of the very [illegible] hours they are often called upon to work at month-ends —and at other times, too.

NOT ALL BANKS

AS I SAID BEFORE, and I cannot emphasize it too strongly, this does not apply to all banks. Some of them pay overtime, I know.

But the growing reluctance on the part of our young people to avail themselves of what used to be looked upon as one of the most desirable of white-collar opportunities suggests that something needs changing.

Because banks are immune from regulation such as affects ordinary industrial and business employment conditions, for instance, minimum wage and hours of work legislation, it might be that the time has come for the banks themselves to turn their own spotlight on the matters to which I have referred.

For, after all, bank clerks are human, too. They cannot work 55 and 60-hour weeks for weeks at a time without impairing their efficiency.

Neither do the long hours and the overwork which result from understaffing conduce to the sort of happy home life which is so essential to the well-being of any worker—especially those on whom falls the responsibility of handling large sums of money.

Tug Salvage Queen To Sail For China

The 1,267-ton Salvage Queen, owned by the Pacific Salvage Company, and formerly operating out of Victoria, is now being readied to sail for China.

Arrangements have now been completed for purchase of the salvage vessel by Shanghai interests. She will be the second of the company's three veteran rescue tugs to be lost to Pacific Salvage. The first, the Salvage King, was wrecked off the British coast while serving under the British Admiralty.

The remaining vessel is the 543-ton Salvage Chieftain, now berthed here. The Chieftain was formerly the Dominion government hydrographic survey ship Lillooet.

T.C.A. Adds Flight To Air Service Here

Inauguration of an additional daily flight between the Pacific coast and Alberta, effective Dec. 15, is announced by Ronald L. Williams, city traffic manager, Trans-Canada Air Lines, here.

The new local flight leaves Vancouver airport at 9.10 p.m. (P.S.T.), and arrives Lethbridge at 12.40 midnight (M.S.T.). Direct connections are provided from Victoria by the plane leaving Patricia Bay at 8.20 p.m.

Timely addition of the new local T.C.A. flight between the Pacific coast and Alberta will be particularly helpful in handling heavy holiday traffic, Mr. Williams says. He also announced that scheduled local and transcontinental services will be augmented by extra flights in order to cope with the great demand for space during the festive season.

To Drydock Ship

The ship Mapia of the Silver-Java Pacific Line, is scheduled to arrive here next Thursday for drydocking, cleaning and painting by Yarrows Ltd., Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, reported today.

When work is completed, the Mapia will sail for Vancouver where she will load cargo for India.

Ss. Lake Lillooet is due here next Thursday from Port Tahsis to load lumber at Ogden Point docks for South Africa.

Ss. Lake Cowichan, now loading 725,000 feet of lumber at Cowichan Bay, will arrive here Monday to take on a further cargo of 950,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom.

Race Buoy Missing

Mariners are advised the black buoy marking Rosedale Reef near Race Rocks, Strait of Juan de Fuca, is reported missing, W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport, reported here today.

TIDES

Dec.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
1	1.31	2.8	11.03	8.5				
2	2.10	3.5	11.02	8.4				
3	2.50	4.2	11.02	8.4	18.22	5.6	22.38	6.0
4	3.36	5.1	11.12	8.6	18.25	4.5		
5	0.24	6.2	4.36	5.9	11.34	9.0	18.58	3.3
6	3.38	6.7	5.38	6.6	11.57	9.4	19.33	2.1
7	5.06	7.4	9.40	7.4	12.24	9.8	20.14	1.0
8	5.38	8.0	7.36	7.9	12.48	10.1	20.56	0.3
9	6.42	8.5	8.32	8.4	13.05	10.2	21.40	-0.1
10	7.32	8.8	9.25	8.6	13.24	10.1	22.25	-0.1
11	8.15	9.1	10.25	8.7	13.45	9.7	23.12	0.2
12	8.51	8.1	11.30	8.6	14.10	9.1		
13	0.00	0.9	9.25	9.1	12.55	8.3	14.29	8.4
14	0.46	1.8	9.50	9.1				
15	1.33	2.9	10.04	9.0				
16	2.17	4.1	10.16	9.0	18.15	5.4	22.16	5.8
17	3.01	5.2	10.38	9.0	18.21	4.6		
18			11.01	9.0	18.45	3.7		
19	4.27	7.[illegible]	5.07	7.1	11.25	9.1	19.14	3.0
20	5.06	7.9	6.16	7.8	11.45	9.1	19.45	2.4
21	5.45	8.4	7.07	8.3	11.56	9.2	20.16	1.9
22	6.26	8.7	7.50	8.6	11.52	9.4	20.49	1.5
23	7.05	8.9	8.26	8.8	12.01	9.5	21.20	1.2
24	7.44	9.0	9.01	8.9	12.16	9.4	21.55	1.1
25	8.14	9.0	9.40	8.9	12.35	9.4	22.30	1.3
26	8.40	9.0	10.26	8.9	12.54	9.1	23.05	1.5
27	9.05	8.9	11.24	8.6	13.15	8.8	23.41	1.9
28	9.24	8.7	12.34	8.3	13.37	8.4		
29	0.17	2.5	9.36	8.6				
30	0.54	3.2	9.35	8.5				
31	1.24	4.1	9.30	8.6	17.14	5.9	20.10	6.0

Steels Lead Selective Recovery

NEW YORK, (AP)—Steels led a quiet and selective recovery jaunt in today's stock market after mild irregularity during the greater part of the short session.

Dealings subsided in the wake of a fairly active opening. Prices then began to stiffen in the final hour and activity picked up a bit. Gains of fractions to a point predominated near the close.

Dow Jones closing averages:

30	industrials	174.73, up .83
20	rails	51.99, up .45
15	utilities	37.29, up .19
65	stocks	64.43, up .37

Total sales, 550,000 shares.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	167
American Can	87-6
American Power and Light	13-7
American Tobacco B	81
American Smelter	54-6
American Tel. and Tel.	168
Anaconda Copper	39-6
Atchison Topeka	97
Atlantic Refining	34-1
Aviation Corp.	6-5
B. and O. Railway	16-2
Bendix Aviation	33-6
Bethlehem Steel	93
Boeing Aircraft	20-7
Briggs Mfg Co.	33-4
C.P.R.	13-1
C. and O. Railway	55-1
Chrysler	87-4
Columbia Gas	11-6
Con. Edison	27
Com. and Southern	3-5
Curtiss Wright	6-1
Dupont	188
Eastman Kodak	221
Elec. Auto Lite	56-4
Erie R.R.	12-1
General Foods	44-4
General Electric	36-7
General Motors	52-7
Goodyear Tire	54-4
Great Northern	48-4
Homestake Mining	36-6
Hupp Motors	6-3
Int. Harvester	74-6
Int. Paper	52-2
Int. T. and T.	17
Int. Nickel	32-6
Johns-Manville	133
Kennecott Copper	50-6
Lockhead	21
Loews Theatre	23-3
Montgomery Ward	64
National Biscuit	28-5
New York Central	19-1
Norfolk Western	239
Northern Pacific	22-3
Pac. Gas Elec.	43
Packard Motors	6-3
Pan American Airways	12-1
Paramount Pub.	33
Penn. Railway	27-3
Pepsi Cola	26-2
Pub. Svg. N.J.	22-6
Radio	9-5
Republic Steel	27-4
Safeway Stores	23-7
Schenley Distillers	59-6
Standard Calif.	57-6
Standard Oil N.J.	68-3
Sears Roebuck	38-4
Socony	14-6
Southern Pacific	47-6
South. Calif. Edison	34
Southern Railway	46-4
Studebaker	20-4
Texas Corp.	59
Union Carbide	94-1
Union Oil Calif.	21-7
Union Pacific	132-2
United Aircraft	19
United Airlines	22-3
United Corp.	3-7
U.S. Rubber	53-6
U.S. Steel	73
Warner Bros.	17-4
Westinghouse Electric	25-2
Woolworth	48-2
Zenith Radio	20-4

City Egg Prices

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion government poultry inspection service, G 2492:

To producer—	
Grade A large	39c
Grade A medium	37c
Pullets	31c
Grade B	30c
Wholesale—	
Grade A large	44c
Grade A medium	42c
Pullets	38c
Grade B	35c

Grain

WINNIPEG (AP)—Rye futures prices today showed a rising tendency. There were light offerings on a dull market which saw local and little outside buying. December rye did not open.

At the close prices were 3⅛ to 2⅛ higher with December $2.83⅛b; May $2.71¼ and July $2.49¼a to $2.49¾.

No export business was reported.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
December				183-1
May	268-2	272-1	267-4	271-2
July	247-3	250-7	246-5	249-5

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 280, track 272-3.

CHICAGO (AP) — Mills entered the wheat pit on the buying side today and the bread cereal advanced nearly three cents at one time before encountering heavy profit-taking.

Corn and oats, after an early decline, turned strong.

Wheat finished 1⅛ to 2⅞ higher, corn was up 1⅜ to 2⅛ and oats were ahead a cent to 2⅛.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	212-4	214-4	212	214
March	204-2	207	203-6	206-4
May	194-6	197-4	194-4	196-7
July	180-2	181-7	180	181-7
Corn—				
January	133-6	136-4	133-3	136-1
March	131-4	133-5	131-2	133-4
May	129-5	132-1	129-4	132-1
July	128-2	130-6	128-2	130-2
Oats—				
December	84-3	86	84-1	85-6
March	74-6	76-6	74-6	76-5
May	69-1	71	69-1	70-7
July	64	66-4	64-1	66-3
Barley—				
March				131

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2nd War Loan 3% 1949-52	103¼	104¼
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3rd Victory Loan 3% 1953-56	105¾	106¾
9th Victory Loan 3% 1961-66	104⅝	105⅝
Dom. of Canada Perp. 3% callable after 1966	103⅛	104½
Alberta 3½% 1960	101¾	103½
British Columbia 2¾% 1966	99	100½
City Victoria 3¾% 1968	105	107
City Vancouver 5% 1960	119½	122½
Asso. T. & T. 5½% 1955	104	
Abitibi P. & P. 5% 1965	101	103½
B.C. Power 4% 1965 called at 103 Jan. 2, 1947.		
Burns & Co. 4% 1963	99½	102½
Con. Paper 3½% 1967	101¾	103½
H. R. McMillan 4% 1965	102	105
Power Corp Can. 4½% 1959	105½	
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[illegible] Electric 3½% 1971	102	104½

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TODAY *and* TOMORROW

Personalities in The News

Sunday afternoon Canada's mighty aircraft carrier Warrior arrives in Esquimalt Harbor and waiting for her will be wives and children of officers and ratings who have traveled to Victoria from many parts of Canada. Prominent in this couterie of navy wives is Mrs. Kenneth L. Dyer, wife of Cmdr. K. L. Dyer, D.S.C., R.C.N., who came from Vancouver today to meet her husband. Mrs. Dyer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Spencer.

Mrs. Gladys Karagianis and Leslie came from Halifax to meet Commissioned Catering Officer Leslie Karagianis, M.B.E., H.M.C.S. Warrior. Victoria is home to young Leslie for he was born here 10 years ago during the five years his father was stationed at Esquimalt. Mrs. Karagianis and her son are guests of Mrs. H. Lee, 56 Boyd Street.

Navigating officer aboard the Warrior is Lt.-Cmdr. Eric Boak, D.S.C., a Victoria man, whose wife and two children, Eric Michael, "Ricky," age three-and-a-half and baby Sandra Lynn, just seven months old, have been waiting here for over a month to greet him. Mrs. Boak, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jesse, 511 Broughton Street, has spent the past six years in Newfoundland, Halifax and Ottawa. She and the children are now the guests of Lt.-Cmdr. Boak's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Boak, 1070 Joan Crescent.

In the vanguard of the college set coming home for Christmas is Miss Margaret Hodson, pictured at the left, who is taking her second year in Arts at the University of British Columbia. Miss Hodson, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Hodson, 403 Linden Avenue, arrives in Victoria early in the week.

Young Dianne and Michael Bassett, pictured at the right with their mother, are hoping for a "white Christmas" this year, with sleigh rides and real snowballs. They may get their wish too, for they are going with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Bassett, 2343 Pacific Avenue, to spend Christmas with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conway at Kelowna. The Bassetts leave for the interior next week.

Cecil Solly's Column

Fireproof Your Christmas Tree, Treat It And It Will Not Drop Its Needles

Every year many families, all through the length and breadth of our country, vow that never again will they take the chance and risk danger from fire caused by the accidental burning of the Christmas tree.

In many cases, homes are burned to the ground. Children and grown-ups are burned, maimed or die in the disastrous fires which develop in a matter of a few minutes from the ignition of a tindery-dry tree.

Those who suffer, unfortunately, are generally victims of a lack of care and forethought which is inexpensive and very little trouble. The little precautions that may safely prevent such serious damage are overlooked or not used.

Whether the cause of the fire is from placing naked lighted candles on the tree, using cheap, old wiring for the electric lights, from neglect in fire-proofing the tree or the "snow" that is made from cotton and used around the base of the tree, the result is equally destructive. Everyone may safely have his tree, provided little fire precautions are remembered on Christmas Eve when the tree is put up.

KEEP IT MOIST

The first preventive measure against fire is to keep the tree moist as possible.

This may be easily accomplished by cutting of a couple of inches of the lower part of the main stem as soon as the tree is brought into the house and immediately setting it in a pail or bucket of water. When flowers or plants are brought into the house they would quickly shrivel and dry up if they were placed in a vase without water, but will stay green much longer if placed in water.

Why not the tree too?

An old two-gallon or three-gallon crock or a heavy container of any kind may be used. For convenience, and also to make a perfect base or stand for the tree, the container may be filled with sand which will make it plenty heavy and permit sufficient water to be placed in it to keep the tree "green."

The lower branches of the tree may be tied to the container in such a way that will steady the tree, if necessary. As long as the water is kept in the container, the tree will not get dangerously dry or brittle and could hardly be set on fire accidentally.

FRESHLY CUT

Here are a few brief suggestions so that the Christmas tree may be enjoyed by the children and the grown-ups in perfect safety this year. If you buy a tree, be sure it has been freshly cut. Do not accept one that has been standing in a lot for several weeks before you take it home.

If you are planning to go out into the country to cut one for yourself, remember that all trees belong to the owner of the land on which they grow. Don't steal your tree.

It is much less expensive and more satisfactory to buy a tree than to use gasoline to drive out and take one which does not belong to you. Get your tree 4 or 5 days before Christmas Day, and again I advise — be sure it is freshly cut.

As an extra precaution, chemicals that are to be found in a garage or basement of almost everyone who uses fertilizer for the garden, may be used with good effect.

A leaflet called "Fireproofing Christmas Trees" describes methods of using ammonia in water; how to get the tree to absorb it and the added protection it affords in making even a dry tree almost impossible to set on fire.

Here is a condensed form of the pertinent information the bulletin gives:

"Certain chemicals render wood, pine needles, and other flammable materials resistant to fire. Ammonium sulfate is about the best. It is cheap, effective, and easily obtained. Calcium chloride is also effective and cheap, but not so readily obtained in a small quantity as ammonium sulfate.

FIRE RESISTANT

"The method of making a Christmas tree fire resistant is as follows:

"1. Weigh the tree and divide the weight in pounds by 4. This will give the weight in pounds of the ammonium sulfate needed. 2. Place the ammonium sulfate in a glass jar, tin pail or earthen crock, and dissolve in water, using 1½ pints of water for each pound of ammonium sulfate. 3. Just before treating, saw off the stem of the tree about an inch from the end, preferably at an oblique angle or in a V shape, in order that the chemical solution may have free access to the fresh wood at the cut end. 4. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place away from direct sunlight and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed. For best results the treatment should be given a moderate temperature, 55 degrees.

"It should be strongly emphasized that the degree of fire resistance depends on the amount of the solution taken up by the tree. If the greater part of the solution is taken up, the tree will have a high degree of fire resistance. For best results all the solution should be absorbed before the tree is used. If the tree is cut too long a time before the treatment it will not absorb the solution and cannot be made fire resistant by this method.

"It is customary to spread a layer of cotton under the Christmas tree to simulate snow. If this cotton should catch fire, it might easily ignite the incompletely treated tree; therefore, cotton and other decorations used on or about a Christmas tree should be fireproofed. Some stores have fireproof cotton for sale, but if this cannot be obtained the cotton may be made fireproof by the following simple method:

"Prepare a solution by dissolving seven ounces of soap powder in two quarts of hot water. Place the cotton on a concrete floor or other surface which will not be injured by wetting and sprinkle with the solution while it is still warm. Let the cotton dry thoroughly, without handling, before using it. It is much easier to fireproof absorbent cotton than raw cotton, but if absorbent cotton is used the soap should be omitted. Do not dip the cotton in the solution. This would remove its fluffiness and cause it to mat, making it unfit for use. Spray the cotton with a fine misty spray of the solution."

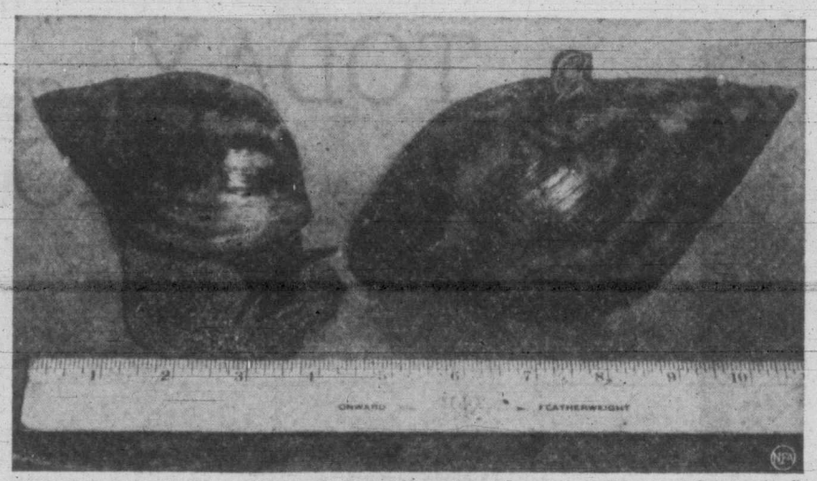
Everyone remembers with disgust the terrible mess one makes when taking down the tree and removing the "green" decorations every season after the holidays.

The needles drop all over the place and are hard to clean up. A treated tree will never "drop" its needles. The labor saved in cleaning up alone is well worth the small effort and time needed to "treat" the tree.

SHELLAC OF ANIMAL ORIGIN

Colonies of thousands of insects, which feed on the banyan and other Oriental trees, produce the animal resin known commercially as lac, the base of shellac.

Whale Of A Snail



Meet Achatina-Achatina Linnaeus from darkest Africa and now at the Academy of Science in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. These monster snails, say scientists, might cause more havoc than a herd of elephants if they got loose to roam and reproduce in the U.S. The half-grown specimens above are about the size of a man's fist with shells seven inches long. When full grown, at 21 years, they weigh a pound, have 107 teeth in 10 rows. Compare size of ordinary snail riding piggyback on big one at right.

Scientist Makes Snow In Lab. Cloud; Will Try To Make It In Sky From Plane

"Ice germs": Wand, which is cooled in liquid air to minus 70 degrees, "seeds" cloud with tiny ice droplets which make this microscopic photo of first stage in transformation into snow.

Maturity: Cloud into which Schaefer was peering in first photo (upper right) has now become a man-made snowstorm as ice germs created by his wand mature into real snow crystals.

"Diamond dust": Photomicrographs of snow produced in Schaefer's cold chamber show it's the real thing. Two crystals above resemble those found on cold mornings in mountains.

SCHNECTADY, N.Y.—The day is coming when you won't be able to blame a sudden snowstorm on the weatherman.

Or on the weather.

A research scientist, has just discovered how to make snow in the laboratory that is every bit as real as the snow the east will be shoveling off their sidewalks this winter.

During the next few months, he's going to take his snow-making wand up in an airplane to precipitate snow in the clouds the same way he did in the laboratory.

The scientist, Vincent J. Schaefer, produced his man-made snow in a cold chamber similar to a home freezing unit. First he makes a "supercooled" cloud by dropping the temperature to about minus five degrees, and then introducing moist air from his breath. The moist air condenses into a fog of "supercooled" droplets.

Then he waves his wand—a small metal rod, cooled below minus 31 degrees—through the chamber. This is called "seeding"; it results in the formation of sub-microscopic ice particles he calls "ice germs," which begin growing until the fog vanishes and becomes a cloud of tiny snowflakes.

The snowflakes Schaefer makes in the General Electric laboratories are about one-fiftieth the size of an average natural snowflake, similar to the "diamond dust" snow that falls on cold mornings in the mountains. To study them, plastic replicas are made of individual flakes by letting them fall on a thin film of rapidly-evaporating plastic solution.

Snow-maker: Vincent J. Schaefer, research scientist, waves his scientific wand through the cloud he made in laboratory cold chamber. What happens inside the cloud is shown below.

Schaefer's snow-making discovery is the latest step in his continuing studies in ice research. During the war, he used his replica method of preserving snowflakes to determine effects of snow storms in producing static in aviation radio. He also developed a cloud meter which automatically measures water content of a cloud.

His experiments from an airplane in the clouds will be conducted to pursue the possibility that potential snow-clouds can be made to shed their snow when and where man wants it.

Schaefer's wand, for instance, might make it possible for a city to ward off a predicted snow storm by making the snow fall in the countryside before the storm reaches the city, thus saving a lot of snow shoveling.

It might also give the people in the countryside a slight backache, shoveling the unexpected gift of snow.

FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger

"If you fellows aren't in too big a hurry, we expect some rain in about a month."

Canada Plays Big Role In Councils Of Postwar World

By GEORGE KITCHEN

OTTAWA (CP)— Canada, her stature enhanced through a striking contribution to the winning of the war, spoke with a firm and commanding voice in the international councils of 1946, first year of the peace.

The pace of international discussions quickened during the year as statesmen of many countries gathered to talk of the world-wide need of many things —peace, security, trade, food, relief and health.

The most momentous of the international gatherings were the Peace Conference at Paris and the meetings of the United Nations assembly in New York, both of which were attended by Canadian delegations led by high-ranking government ministers.

At Paris, Prime Minister Mackenzie King keynoted Canada's view on the vital peace treaties with an address in which he called for treaties based upon "the broad and enduring principles of justice and equity" and bespoke the Dominion's realization that the peace of the world was "one and indivisible."

Canadian delegates there, led by Health Minister Claxton, won the adoption of a Canadian-sponsored amendment extending from 18 months to three years the most-favored-nation trade agreements with Italy, contrary to a Big Four agreement, and also helped put through a Russian-opposed proposal that the former axis satellites of Romania and Hungary be heard during settlement of the Transylvanian frontier.

One outstanding Canadian move was her waiving of reparations from Italy, to whom the Dominion sent supplies totalling more than $28,000,000 under a military relief plan financed jointly with Britain and the United States. The Canadian action was prompted by a desire to see Italy re-established as a trading power.

The Canadian delegation to the United Nations assembly at New York, headed by Foreign Minister St. Laurent, made valuable contributions to debates dealing with refugees, use of veto, trade, food, the length of debates and international security.

On the contentious matter of the veto, Mr. St. Laurent said the Canadian delegation joined in the demand voiced by many other representatives that the veto be employed with restraint and in the interests of the United Nations as a whole. He placed before the meeting seven suggestions for modification of its use.

At another point Canada objected to the use of the veto by Russia in opposing admission to U. N. membership of Eire, Portugal and Trans-Jordan and said the Russian grounds for the action—that those states did not have diplomatic relations with the Soviet—were not in accord with the United Nations charter.

Other Canadian delegations attended conferences dealing with U.N.R.R.A., the proposed world trade conference, the food and agriculture organization, the international health organization, the Bretton Woods agreement and world shipping problems.

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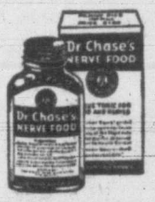

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Robert Connell's Nature Talks

Ivy Best Known Shrub, Golden Gorse In Bloom

Perhaps the most familiar of our shrubs here is the ivy, whether growing over walls and fences or wreathing the trunks of trees. Its glossy green leaves are recognized as a palmate type of leaf form with five pointed lobes which usually narrow out to slender points especially in the terminal one or may take a broader form. But the characteristic shape of the leaf is found on the shoots that do not bear flowers, the floral ones having plain, unlobed, more or less ovate forms.

The ivy has been so long in cultivation that many varieties of foliage have been produced, varieties of form, size, and color, but all of them belong to the same species known botanically as Hedara helix. It is a native of Europe from the British Isles to the Mediterranean, of the Himalayan region and Japan and of North Africa. It is unknown to this continent except as an introduction: in Australia another distinct species is found which has pinnate leaves instead of palmate ones.

BLOSSOMS IN FALL

The ivy comes into blossom when autumn is drawing to a close and in early December days the flowers may yet be found in diminished numbers. They grow in little roundish umbels, five or six of them one above the other on the plain-leaved shoots. Each umbel has 20 or so stalks, each with a single flower on top.

The flower is composed of a green calyx with five small lobes and a corolla of five little greenish yellow petals. The most interesting thing is the profusion of shining nectar each little flower produces, for this attracts of sunny days large numbers of insects at a season when such supplies are sadly diminished. The flowers are succeeded by blackish berries that ripen toward spring. The umbel stem and stalks are grey with a minute downiness produced by numbers of tiny eight-starred hairs.

FURZE, GORSE, or WHIN

The ivy finishes its blossoming in winter but the gorse begins it. The other afternoon I saw it on the rocks by Foul Bay Road in winter beauty, in places the dark green bushes sprinkled with flowers, in others in masses of gold. The blossoms are richer in color than those of broom and have especially in warm sunny weather a sweet tropical perfume suggestive of coconut.

The contrast between the flowers and the foliage is great, so great that picking the flowers needs some courage and dexterity. The stiff spines begin life as soft leaves and are in that stage of considerable value as fodder. Two of its Old Country names seem to suggest this harshness and prickliness. One is gorse, the North of England name, the other furze, peculiar to the south. Both appear to be of Saxon origin. In Scotland the common name is whin, a British or Celtic name, which, perhaps by association of ideas, is the name given to dark volcanic rock such as we have here in the Sooke and Metchosin areas, and which is lightened up by the yellow flowers.

WINTER FLOWERING

Gorse is much more sensitive to cold than broom and in winters here when we have had cold north winds of some severity exposed patches of it have been killed. For this reason it does not grow much in the Highlands of Scotland. Its habit of winter-flowering it has brought with it to this country from its native home where it occasionally blooms not only in winter but the late fall. Its orthodox season is of course in spring and early summer. One of the most favored spots to see it is at the [illegible] it exhibits truly magnificent trusses of flowers in its normal season.

It has spread very much about Victoria during the past 40 years. At one time it was relatively scarce but now it rivals the broom in places, though it will never, I think, be so widespread in its distribution.

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Briefs From Britain

By Canadian Press

OLD BEXLEY, Kent — The hands have been removed from St. Mary's parish church clock "so as not to mislead people."

TERRINGTON ST. CLEMENT, Norfolk — A missing parish chest has been found but a book containing Cromwell's orders for the army and navy is missing.

LONDON — British Celanese Ltd. plans a £6,000,000 ($24,000,000) expansion program during the next few years.

GLASGOW — Contracts totaling £3,000,000 ($12,000,000) soon will be allocated to 50 Scottish firms for work on a new 130,000-kilowatt generating station at Loch Lomond.

WESTBURY, Wiltshire — The councils of Westbury and Warminister plan to oppose Portland Cement Company's plan for an £800,000 ($3,200,000) plant in the Westbury hills.

BRIDGEND, Wales — James Davies, 23, of Nantyfyllon was committed for trial on a theft charge after evidence whisky, gin, port, rum and wine were found in an organ at his home.

BRISTOL — Of 4,000 houses to be built here next year, 3,000 will be reserved for ex-servicemen.

LONDON — Only one toy was received following an appeal by Hampstead Borough council for toys for day nurseries.

NOTTINHAM — When fire broke out at a Nottingham house, a water tank burst and put out the flames before firemen arrived.

BELFAST — Alderman W. F. Neil, M.P., has been chosen Lord Mayor, succeeding Sir Crawford McCullagh who retired because of ill-health.

GLASGOW — The steamship Royal Ulsterman is back on the Glasgow-Belfast route after six years' war service.

LONDON — A violin made in 1740 by Lorenzo Guadagnini, pupil of Stradivarius, was auctioned here for £1,050 ($5,800).

LONDON—Harry Hillyard, 68, who worked for 47 years on a farm at Northill, Beds., only 44 miles from here, came to London for the first time recently to receive the Royal Agricultural Society's long service medal from the King.

LONDON (CP) — A 52-foot model of the proposed new Severn River bridge will soon be given wind tunnel tests.

ATLANTIC SWALLOWER

The Atlantic swallower heads the list of fish remarkable for their eating. It has such an expansive stomach, compared with its size, that it can swallow fish larger than itself. The stomach stretches until it is so thin that it becomes transparent.

Pumpkin Pie

The pilgrims served baked pumpkin with a piece of crust. When trade with the West Indies opened up, the New Englanders began sweetening the baked pumpkin with syrup. And so the pumpkin was born.

Homemade Soap

When animals are butchered on the farm, the suet, fat meat rinds and other waste fats can be rendered and used in making homemade soap, home management specialists say.

Customers Keep Hands In Their Pockets When Viewing Paris Fashion Shows

Customers who did more looking than buying eye a Jacques Fath creation at a pre-holiday Paris fashion showing. Spectators here include Actor Ray Milland (extreme left) and his wife.

By ROSETTE HARGROVE

PARIS — Paris courturiers, whose sales are good barometer to luxury buying, held their pre-holiday showings before packed houses. The customers did more looking than buying.

To all appearances, the famous salons of the Place Vendome, the Avenue Matignon, the Rue de la Paix and the Faubourg Saint Honore shone with prewar glitter. Eased travel restrictions brought women from all corners of the world, stars of stage and screen, reigning and dethroned princesses.

But instead of the 10 to 30 dresses which many of them once would have bought, most limited their purchases to a third of that.

Even the French Ministry of Finance noted the disquieting effect of the sales which are an important factor in French economy. Export sales of expensive gowns provide much of the nation's needed foreign exchange. Couturiers and allied industries employ close to 1,000,000 Frenchmen.

An economist recently calculated that the export of one dress paid for the purchase of 10 tons of coal, two tons of gasoline and six pounds of copper.

Resistance to high prices apparently limited sales. An afternoon dress which in 1936 cost about $180 now costs about $300. Luxurious evening gowns 10 years ago brought $300; the price today runs from $500 to $750. And buyers have to add 60 to 80 per cent customs duty to the price of these gowns before they can get them home.

OVERHEAD IS UP

Labor costs, heavier taxes and increased overhead is responsible for the high prices. Today a qualified "first hand' is paid exactly 13 times more than in 1935. Employers have to pay an extra 10 per cent social insurance on salary, 12 per cent family allowance, between two and four per cent accident insurance and a turnover tax. Profits are strictly controlled by the State. Many couturiers complain they just about came out even last year.

Dressmakers also resent the government's policy which arbitrarily earmarks about 80 per cent of the country's yarn for export, limiting the amount they have available for making into gowns. There may soon be some adjustment in the export allotment in their favor.

Despite disappointment of the showings and other difficulties besetting designers, fashion leaders are convinced Paris will continue to rule as fashion centre of the world. They do not fear competition. Problems they face today will only serve as new incentive to their creative abilities, chic and workmanship of Paris has lost none of its appeal.

There still are 40 leading salons, all but three of which were established before the war and survived the occupation. The Haute Couture Federation lists 1,200 members of all degrees of importance. To Jean Gaumont-Lanvin, president of the federation, the couturiers have a definite "human" mission.

"I believe that making women look more beautiful is of some importance in everyday life," he said.

Sleepers Protesting Sunday Church Bells

WINNIPEG (CP) — Newly-installed electronic carillons in Westminster United Church here have precipitated what threatens to be a "battle of the bells."

It started when nearby residents, termed by Rev. E. M. Howse, minister of the church, as "typical late-morning sleepers," protested in letters to Winnipeg papers about the "noise." Some of the complaints compared the chimes before Sunday services to the "noise of a juke box."

But, Dr. Howse had no sympathy for the complainants, whom he described as "those idiotic people you find in every city" and "those typical late morning sleepers."

The bells, he said, were here to stay.

Dr. Howse felt that even the complainants would forget their ire when Christmas time approached and the chimes pealed out Yuletide songs.

DUBLIN (CP)—Eire is to have ministries of health and social welfare. Gaelic title of the health minister will be Ant-Air Slainte. "Slainte" is the Irish drinker's equivalent of the English toast "Good Health."

Europe's Postwar Recovery Spotty; Economic Problems

By ROSS MUNRO

BRUSSELS (CP)—In the first full year of peace, Europe has made only spotty recovery and massive economic difficulties plague practically every country.

Germany, in defeat and ruin at the heart of Europe, continues to create the most critical problems. Four-power control of the Reich has not been a notable success. The Potsdam agreement that Germany be treated as an economic whole has not been carried out. Britain and the United States, by an economic merger of their two zones, have sought to apply this principle of their own, but Russia and France will not co-operate for various reasons.

There have been differences over economic policy between the Soviet control authorities on one hand and the British and American on the other, on subjects ranging from the level of German production to removal of factories on reparations payment.

Only limited progress has been made in getting Germany's industries going and the situation in the Ruhr—on which many European countries depend for coal and steel—is desperate.

ADVERSE EFFECT

Confusion and instability in Germany has had an adverse effect on the whole continent.

In Austria, the other four-power occupied country, economic conditions are better than in Germany, but there are still plenty of problems both for the Vienna government and the control authority.

Italy made more progress toward recovery in 1946 than was generally anticipated, but has a long way to go before industry can absorb the large number of unemployed and trade is resumed on a profitable scale.

The economy of Greece is in a pitiable state and will depend for its comeback to a large extent on assistance in loans, credits and trade with western countries.

Within the Soviet sphere of influence in eastern Europe, Czechoslovakia has done the best job in industry, commerce and finance. Her nationalization scheme has progressed and production and trade are steadily increasing. Economic troubles are grave however, for Poland, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary.

FRANCE TRIES STUBBORNLY

In western Europe, France has tried stubbornly through the year to mend her economic fences and has made considerable progress; but distribution problems, the black market, currency instability and scarcities harry the nation. High hopes are being placed on new economic understanding with Britain.

Belgium has led all Europe in her economic revival and is almost as prosperous today as the bountiful neutrals — Switzerland and Sweden. But Brussels is concerned at the extremely high prices in the country, particularly as they affect export trade. To bolster export sales, currency devaluation may be used, but a desperate battle is being waged to keep the Belgian franc at its present level.

Holland is not far behind Belgium and these two countries, with tiny Luxembourg, are gradually forming an economic and customs union—an alliance which must have a broad influence on Europe's economic life.

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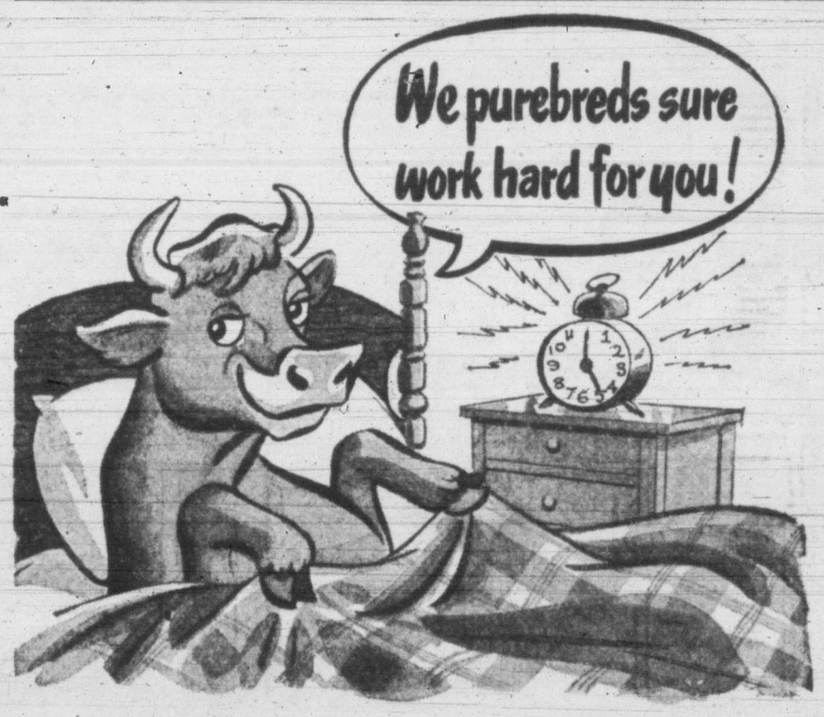

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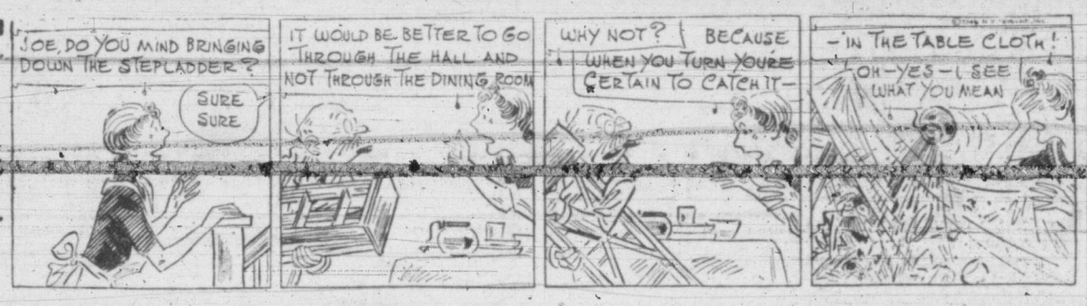

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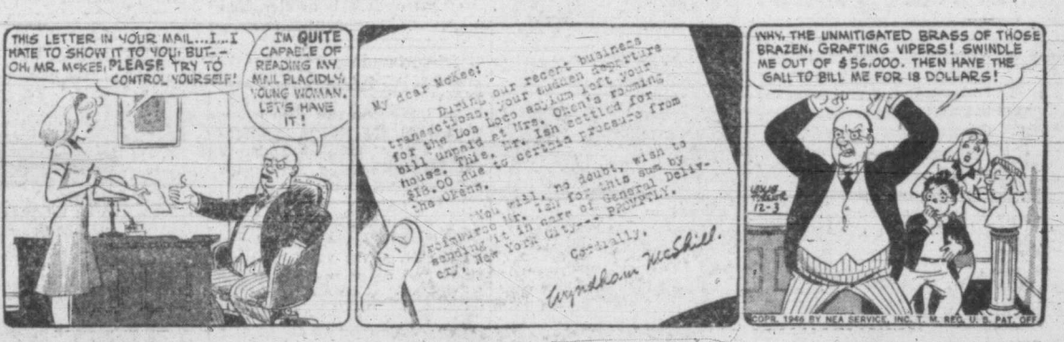
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